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WILL TRY BRIBERY.

Protection Barons are Becoming Desperate.

TRYING TO BUY SENATORS

Bold Attempt to Defeat Tariff Reform By the Corrupt Use of Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Senator Lodge soon after the senate met yesterday introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of five senators to investigate charges of attempted bribery of senators in connection with the pending tariff bill, and also the charges in a long article published in a Philadelphia paper on Monday morning containing allegations relating to the influence of the sugar trust upon tariff legislation. He asked for the immediate consideration of the resolution, but Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, asked that it lie upon the table until today.

Rumors of the use of money to influence action one way or the other on the tariff bill have been in circulation here at various times during the past few months, but have received little attention. It is learned definitely that certain senators have received intimation that a money consideration could be secured for their votes against the pending bill, though whether the alleged briber had any authority for his promise is a matter of some doubt. The negotiations apparently have gone further than intimations to the clerks of Senators Kyle, of South Dakota, and Hunton, of Virginia. These intimations came from a North Dakota man, who is known as a lobbyist in several schemes. He was formerly a member of congress from the southern states and was identified with the so-called carpetbag government.

The amount which it was intimated Senator Kyle could receive was \$14,000, and \$1,000 was to be retained by the man making the negotiation as a commission. Mr. McFarlane, clerk to Senator Kyle, says the matter never went any further than an intimation. He promptly informed Senator Kyle. The latter is now in South Dakota and will return to Washington Saturday.

Senator Hunton talked freely about the attempt made to bribe him to vote against the tariff bill. The matter first came to his attention about a month ago through a letter from his son dated at Warrenton, Va., the home of the senator and his son. He immediately laid the matter before six or eight of his most intimate friends in the senate that they might know what was going on. The senator says that he never saw the man who offered the bribe, and he declined to give the man's name, but said that all the negotiations, if the proceedings may be called such, were conducted through his son. The would-be briber, the senator said, went to Warrenton early in April, carrying a letter of introduction from a man in Washington, whom Mr. Hunton did not know any better than the man he introduced. He professed to want to employ Mr. Hunton as an attorney in a land case in which he was interested. After talking for a short time on this topic he brought up the tariff bill, to which he was opposed. He said then that the bill never would pass, and that there was an argument to be brought against the bill which had not yet been used, but which would dispose of it effectively. Asked by Mr. Hunton's son what the argument was he said that he would give it to him if he would send it to his father. He then proposed to pay Senator Hunton \$25,000 for his opposition to the tariff bill, and Mr. Hunton immediately informed his father of the proposition.

"Did you think the proposition was made in earnest?" the senator was asked.

"My son is satisfied that it was, and, furthermore, I am satisfied that \$100,000 would be paid if it had appeared that that sum would secure the coveted vote."

Senator Hunton said that the negotiator did not say whom he represented. "The money," he said, "was not to be paid until the vote should be cast."

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HAPPY NUPTIALS.

The Wedding of Mr. Clay Offutt and Miss Addie Morrison.

At eight o'clock last evening, Mr. Clay Offutt and Miss Addie Morrison were united in marriage by Rev. J. S. Myers, the ceremony taking place at the residence of John S. Banks, one mile north of town.

Invitations had been extended to the relatives and a few intimate friends of the two families only, still the large parlors were filled.

The groom is the eldest son of Col. B. H. Offutt, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Sedalia, and a trusted employe of the American Express company, in this city, and is a young man of exemplary habits. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. J. D. Morrison, of this city. An elegant supper was served, and was presided over by Mrs. Banks, assisted by Mrs. Claud Mitchum and Mrs. Wood, of Lamonte. The presents were numerous, useful and valuable.

REGIMENTAL ELECTION.

Officers of the Seventh Regiment Select Knights Elected.

The captains and lieutenants of the Seventh regiment Select Knights, A. O. U. W., met in this city last night and elected regimental officers. The election resulted as follows:

C. C. Treiber, California, Mo., colonel.

A. B. Logan, Warrensburg, lieutenant colonel.

T. Hoover, Boonville, major.

COXEY'S CASE.

Application Made by His Attorneys for a Writ of Certiorari.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Counsel for Coxe, Brown and Jones, the leaders of the commonwealth army, have made application to Justice Bradley for a writ of certiorari to take the case out of the police court and certify it to the supreme court of the district for review. The case went over until Friday. Meanwhile an understanding has been arrived at by which the sentence of the defendants in the police court, which was to have taken place tomorrow, will be postponed, pending Judge Bradley's decision.

Whole Family Poisoned.

DECATUR, Ind., May 17.—Word has been received from Monroe that the family of Mart Alder were poisoned by some unknown person.

A brother of Alder called at the house yesterday morning and found the entire family, consisting of Alder and wife and two small children, prostrate on the dining room floor, the two children dead, the mother beyond the reach of medical aid, and Alder very ill. It is thought some enemy of the family put poison in the well.

Scharlach-Beatty.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching nuptials of Mr. Ferdinand Richard Scharlach, of Sedalia, and Miss Emma Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beatty, of Moberly. The wedding will take place in the Christian church, Moberly, Wednesday evening, June 5. Mr. and Mrs. Scharlach will be at home, in Sedalia, after July 1.

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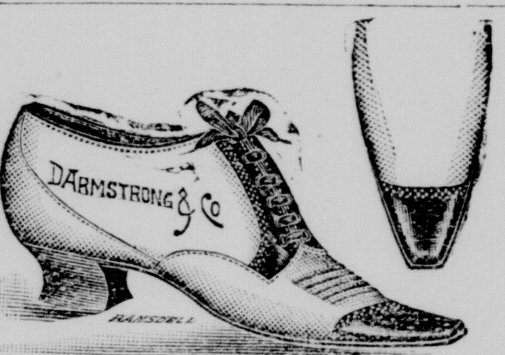
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

The Cause of the Fire at Ed Adams' House Explained.

The conflagration which destroyed the residence of Edward Adams, corner Tenth and Osage streets, on Tuesday night, is believed now was caused by an explosion of gasoline.

When the door was burst open by a neighbor shortly after the fire was discovered, the whole interior was in flames. Attention to the fire had been called by an explosion, which was louder than the report of a shotgun, and was heard to the distance of a block.

After the fire the members of the fire department made an investigation and found no evidences of incendiarism. There was an absence of the smell of coal oil, but it was learned that the family used a gasoline stove. The firemen accordingly arrived at the conclusion that there was a leak in some of the pipes of the stove, or in the gasoline tank. The fire they think was started by a mouse gnawing parlor matches, which had been left on or near the stove. The burning matches ignited the gasoline vapor, the explosion followed and the

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house was instantly wrapped in flames.

The conclusion seems to be generally endorsed and the idea that the house was set on fire by an incendiary has been dropped.

Mrs. Caton Wins Her Suit.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Mary Caton against the city of Sedalia, the plaintiff asking damages in the sum of \$1,000 for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk, came to an end yesterday evening. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding her damages in the sum of \$475. Today the attorneys for the city made a motion for a new trial.

Social Postponed.

The social announced last evening at the Young Men's Christian association tonight has been postponed, on account of its conflict with "pay day" engagements and trade, until a more convenient time.

NOT THE CASHIER.

The Dead Man In Doren's Cave Identified.

MORE ATTACHMENTS RUN

J. C. Thompson's Stock In the Equitable Building and Loan Association Tied Up.

Interest in the affairs of the First National does not seem to flag in the least, but especial interest is taken now in the efforts that are being made to ascertain the whereabouts of Cashier Thompson.

The Globe-Democrat of Tuesday printed a telegram from Bridgeport, Ala., which stated that a dead man had been found in Doren's Cave, Cumberland mountains, by a party of hunters. "The body was faultlessly attired and a good watch was found in his trousers. The man was about 50 years old." A number of persons who read the telegram believed that the dead man was the missing cashier.

It was known that Mr. Thompson carried a very valuable gold watch and that he frequently carried it in a fob pocket in his trousers. There the resemblance ended. Steps were taken, however, to follow up the clew and obtain an accurate description of the dead man in Doren's cave. A telegram was received today from Bridgeport, Ala., stating that the dead man was not the missing cashier but that the body had been identified as a Tennessee gentleman.

A suit by attachment was commenced in the circuit court today

Won a Prize . .

THE manufacturers of Dunham's Coconut made a proposition that if I would buy at one time 60 pounds of coconut, that they would give to the clerk selling the most of it their choice of several prizes, which offer was accepted.

Monday morning they commenced selling, and at noon Wednesday the entire lot was disposed of; Arthur Rogers winning the prize—beating Lee Licklider by only one-half pound. A fresh supply was procured, and at the end of the day Mr. Licklider had sold the most, being four pounds ahead of Mr. Rogers. The total sales for the three days was seventy-four and one-half pounds, being equal to 298 ten-cent packages.

We are proud of this record, and on behalf of my clerks and myself, I want to thank my patrons for their liberal purchases by which this sale was made possible.

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A DES MOINES SENSATION.

A Druggist Arrested for Receiving Stolen Postage Stamps.

DES MOINES, Io., May 17.—Post Office Inspectors Mercer and Christian yesterday afternoon arrested George Barnes, proprietor of the Morgan House Pharmacy, for receiving stolen government property.

During the past year a dozen Iowa post offices have been robbed and some \$8,000 worth of stamps taken. Barnes is believed to be at the head of a gang of five men engaged in burglarizing post offices. Suspicion was directed to him through the fact that he sent postage stamps in payment for three shotguns to a firm in Fulton, N. Y. The stamps were in large denominations, and when the firm sought to have them changed at the post office, the postmaster general was notified.

Barnes' store and residence was searched yesterday and \$500 worth of stamps, 14 watches and a number of jewels were secured. Barnes gave the names of his pals to the federal officers, but they have not been found. They are said to be men of good standing.

CAN HARDLY ESCAPE.

The Murderers of Gus Meeks and Family are Surrounded by a Posse in Adair County.

MILAN, Mo., May 16.—A special courier has arrived and reports that the Taylor brothers crossed Muscle Fork, north of Montgomery's bridge yesterday morning early. The deputy sheriff of Adair county reports that they took breakfast at the house of a man named Chamberlain in Walnut township, in the southwest corner of Adair county, and that afterwards they were seen there three times during the day in the same locality. The section of the country in which they now are is unusually rough and brushy, but they are surrounded in all directions by brave and determined men and their escape is hardly possible.

Governor Stone has offered \$300 reward for the capture of each of the murderers.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Recorder Pilkington:

C. T. Offutt and Miss Cute Morrison, both of Sedalia.

John M. Ogan and Anna B. Weikel, both of Sedalia.

The latter couple were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1317 South Grand avenue, by Justice A. D. Fisher.

A Dog Stealer Known.

The party who stole George Dixon's bird dog on Tuesday is likely to get himself into serious trouble, if he does not return the pet with an abundance of apologies. The dog was seen in the possession of a certain party on Tuesday by George Benson, of the Sedalia ice plant.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Disposed of at the This Morning's Session.

Lina Mathews vs. Louis Rast; case continued generally by consent.

L. B. Price et al, appellants, vs. Alitha Kuykendall; same entry as above.

W. D. Wade vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; cause taken up, jury sworn.

Mary Caton vs. City of Sedalia; yesterday jury brought in verdict for plaintiff for \$475; today defendant files motion for new trial.

Adam Fischer vs. John Kaiser; receiver files report.

Wm. H. Spaulding vs. Kansas City Cable Co.; continued generally as per stipulations filed.

Wm. R. Stewart, et al, vs. F. E. Hoffman, et al; plaintiff files affidavit of non-residence of the defendant Henry Strother and writ of summons ordered for said defendant returnable to next term to be issued to sheriff of Sebastian county, Arkansas.

In the matter of the assignment of R. T. Miller, C. T. Gilbert assignee; assignee files petition for order to sell goods at private sale.

Malinda Ilgenfritz vs. James C. Thompson; additional writ of attachment ordered and issued against the property of the defendant.

A FIVE DOLLAR SHAVE.

Judge Fields Fines a Tardy Jurymen and Gives Him Good Advice.

A well known gentleman of this city is serving his county as a regular jurymen in the circuit court this week. The court convened at 9 o'clock this morning and the jury was called, but the gentleman failed to respond, although called there several times. His honor, Judge Field, after waiting several minutes, ordered the sheriff to supply the vacant place with another man.

In about a half hour the tardy juror came leisurely in and took a seat. The sheriff escorted him to the judge's stand.

"Mr. Blank," said his honor, "have you any lawful excuse to offer for your absence from your post of duty and for clogging the course of justice?"

"Yes, your honor, I stopped at my barber's to get a shave," replied Mr. Blank.

Mr. Clerk assess a fine of \$5 against Mr. Blank, and Mr. Blank, it is the advice of this court that you in future, and especially while serving as a jurymen shave yourself."

Mr. Blank promised the judge

that he would follow the wholesome advice.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF SEDALIA.

HEARTY and sincere were the compliments paid to Kansas City by the delegates and visitors to the state convention. With ample accommodations and a hospitality that knew no limit, the commercial metropolis of western Missouri won the admiration and praise of all of her visitors. Already a magnificent community, full of enterprise, of intelligence, of clean, clear western grit, when the full tide of prosperity comes to the west, as come it will when the present financial and industrial troubles shall cease, Kansas City will forge to the front more rapidly than ever before and grow and prosper at a rate that will surpass anything even in her own remarkable performances in the past. And her people will deserve all the good fortune that is in store for them.

THE Gazette, which is nothing if not insolent and maliciously offensive in everything pertaining to politics, insinuates that Pettis county was snubbed in the state convention. Nothing is further from the truth, and the "organ" knows it. There was no delegation present that was more respected than that of Pettis. That the party honors were given to the representatives of other counties was simply because Pettis had been honored by the selection of one of her sons as congressman and another as senator, and not because such men as T. F. Mitchum, Bell Hutchinson, Ed. Cassidy, Wm. Courtney, Chas. E. Yeater, Mike Doherty and John G. Senior were not esteemed as highly as were the gentlemen selected for the honors. The Gazette's slur is simply a mean and malicious attempt to sneer at individual democrats and bring ridicule upon them personally because it differs from them politically. The "organ" can rest assured, however, that the democrats who sent the delegation to Kansas City are perfectly satisfied with the work of the convention and that Pettis county has no grounds for complaint against her sister counties.

THE TICKET.

The democracy of Missouri never appeared in the field with a bolder or more emphatic expression of democratic principles than that adopted yesterday.

It is the voice of the west and the south, almost as a unit, and the sentiment of the producing classes everywhere.

It sounds the keynote of opposition to paternalism in all forms and boldly declares the purpose to frame the laws and administer the affairs of the country in the interest of the people.

The ticket is in every way worthy of the platform.

It represents vigorous, aggressive, intelligent democracy.

It represents capacity and integrity as well as sound political convictions.

The record of Judge Black as a man and as the highest judicial officer in the state, is before the people, and every chapter of it meets their hearty approval. In no quarter of the state has there been the slightest objection to his renomination—the highest possible endorsement of his ten years of public service.

The nominee for superintendent of public instruction is a representative of the best type of Missouri citizenship. His force of character is evidenced by his success in fighting the battle of life and his fitness for the position is amply proven by his rise step by step from a district

school teacher to the highest rank in the profession.

Major Joe Finks, the nominee for railroad commissioner, is one of those true and tried democrats who have won their spurs in fair political battle. A business man of highest rank both in point of integrity and capacity, the convention might have searched the state over without finding one more fitted to discharge the duties of the position.

Individually and collectively the ticket is a remarkably strong one—strong in the high character, the eminent fitness and the personal popularity of the nominees. The convention deserves the thanks and the congratulations of the taxpayers of the state for the faithful and intelligent manner in which its work was done.

SEDALIA COMPLIMENTED.

Colman's Rural World Pays a Tribute to the Queen of the Prairies.

Colman's Rural World of this week has the following in regard to the failure of the First National:

The city of Sedalia is passing through a very trying time and miseries are being thrown at and fired against it from here and there, by this one and that; but the city was made by its friends and cannot be destroyed by its enemies. This, at least, is a matter of fact. Cities are built by material help, that is to say, by brains, by enterprise, by push; by all, indeed, that is involved in the word labor; labor intelligently directed and rightly handled, and when a city has been built by these means, it isn't destroyed by the thoughtless expression of a journalistic scribe who for the nonce has the entire to the news or editorial columns of a great daily; and much less can it be more than injured even in the home of its friends and by one of its best, though he has gone wrong.

No city in the world has a patent on defaulters. Unfortunately they are found everywhere and their name is legion. The business men of Sedalia have not justified wrong doing, nor will they ask any one to apologize for the wrong doing even of the best of their fellow citizens; and whilst they may hide their faces for very shame because of the disgrace brought upon them, they are not men if they dare not hold up their heads and say, even to the Scribes and Parisees, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." Sedalia is what it is, because it is where it is, and because men of means, of brains and of indomitable energy have put their shoulders to the wheel and built it. And the city will stand even when the days of the present generation are numbered, and all have gone to their fathers and are known no more.

A Lecturer Hurt.

Elmer E. Willey, the single tax lecturer, and Harry Hawkins met with quite an accident last night while out riding. Their horse became frightened at a locomotive at the Third street crossing of the M., K. & T., and ran away. Both gentlemen were thrown out of the buggy and Mr. Willey received a number of bruises on his legs and wrists.

Strayed.

Bay mare about 15 hands high, black points, star in forehead, blind in left eye, 7 years old. Had on black leather halter with piece cotton rope attached. When last seen she was going east on Sixteenth street from Osage, Tuesday, May 15th, at noon. Apply to

D. M. Dodge,
Room 5, Dempsey Building, or
J. S. EUGHER, Court House.

Temporary Transfer of Stock.

The Black Flag store, on south Ohio street, has passed into the temporary possession of E. G. Hill, who will have charge of the establishment until a small sum due him is paid by the sale of goods. Mr. S. D. Muckey, who was crippled by the failure of the First National bank, expects to resume control of the Black Flag at an early date.

Missouri Ranked Third.

In the recent Inter-State oratorical contest at Indianapolis, Illinois was first, Indiana second and Missouri, represented by X. P. Willey, of Central College, third. This is higher than Missouri has ranked in the contests since last joining the Inter-State Association.

Removed to Hannibal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Provolt, for a long time residents of this city, left this morning for Hannibal, where they will in the future reside. During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Provolt have made many friends, all of whom will regret to learn of their departure.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Annual Election of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

THE GENERAL OFFICES.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company in Parsons yesterday over half million of the 600,000 shares of stock were represented. The board of directors for the ensuing year was elected as follows: John D. Rockefeller, Wm. Rockefeller, Henry C. Rouse, Colonel Gate Hyatt, H. W. Poor, Wm. Dowd, J. F. Freeman, Simon Sterne and J. H. Bond of New York, T. C. Purdy of St. Louis, Mo.; F. N. Finney of Milwaukee, Wis., B. P. McDonald of Fort Scott, Kas.; Alfred, J. Poor of Chapman, Kas.; Lee Clark of Parsons, and H. J. Demareczayens, Amsterdam, Holland.

H. C. Rouse was re-elected president and T. C. Purdy vice president and general manager, with other officers as follows: Vice president, Wm. Dowd; comptroller, secretary and treasurer, Chas. G. Hedge; general counsel, Simon Sterne; general solicitor, James Hagerman; local treasurer, St. Louis, R. W. Maguire; local treasurer in Kansas, J. F. Daley.

At a conference between Attorney General Little and the M., K. & T. officials it was agreed that the company would establish its general offices in Kansas, and that the suits forfeiting the M., K. & T. charters would be dismissed.

Tourists and Excursionists Rates.

The Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern and leased and operated lines have made summer tourist rates to Pertle Springs, Mo., Sweet Springs, Mo., and special excursion rates to Pertle Springs. Special rates have been made for the following gatherings at Pertle Springs: State Band association, May 25 to 27; State Democratic Press association, June 5 to 6; State Teachers' association and Missouri Teachers' academy, June 19 to 23; grand celebration, July 4; Missouri Methodist assembly, July 9 to 10; circuit clerks and recorders of Missouri, August 17 and 18; Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School Assembly and Synod, August 14 to 23; Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting and conference, September 19 to 30.

Western Lines Will Advance Rates.

There is little doubt that all western freight rates affected by the present rate war will be advanced to tariff on May 26. All western presidents at yesterday's meeting reaffirmed their announcement of Monday that they would in any event advance their rates to tariff. Telegrams were received from all absent presidents favoring the advance. There may be a few hitches, but the general restoration of rates May 26 is practically certain.

Regarding the Rail.

Denver lines have let the contract for a new \$100,000 union depot.

Cliff T. Rogers, the Missouri Pacific engineer, returned yesterday from a visit in Jefferson City.

Passenger engine No. 112, of the Parsons division, is said to be one of the prettiest and cleanest locomotives on the M., K. & T.

The M., K. & T. shows a decrease of \$104,736 in earnings for the month of April, as compared with the same month last year.

Dr. E. F. Yancey, chief surgeon of the M., K. & T. railway system, returned home yesterday from Galveston, Texas, where he attended the convention of National Railway Surgeons.

Chief Surgeon Yancey of the Katy and Wm. Homan of Sedalia are here today....Dr. Overstreet, local surgeon of the Missouri Pacific at Sedalia, was here yesterday.—Denison Herald.

Joseph Chapman, the hustling agent of the American Express company, has secured a new location for the company's office in this city. About June 7 the office will be removed to the building formerly occupied by the Wilson restaurant.

Funeral of Thos. Mullally.

The funeral of Thos. Mullally took place yesterday afternoon from St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church, Rev. Fr. J. T. D. Murphy officiating. The obsequies were in charge of the Sedalia lodge of Knights of Father Mathew.

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WE are authorized to announce W. H. MASONS, of Washington township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

County Judge.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce M. H. HENSTON, a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

County Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS H. GRAY a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce FINIS S. ARNOLD a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Circuit Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE, of Linn township, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce E. R. MARVIN as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

County Recorder.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. H. PILKINGTON a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT, of Hughesville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. E. FLETCHER, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. PERDUE a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. F. HANSBARGER a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. DUNNILL, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. HICKOR a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. WEATHERS, of Houstonia township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

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THE PLATFORM.

Missouri Speaks Her Sentiments Plainly.

WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS

The Principles of the Party Boldly and Emphatically Enunciated by Its Chosen Representatives.

Following is the platform of principles adopted by the democratic state convention yesterday:

We, the democracy of the state of Missouri, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our faith in and adherence to the time-honored principles of our party, as set forth in its state and national platforms of the past, and express our conviction that the prosperity of the people and the prosperity of representative government depend upon their continued supremacy:

Inspired by these principles, we declare in favor of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, local self government, the highest possible degree of personal liberty consistent with the public good and a strict construction of the federal constitution.

We especially reaffirm our devotion to the cardinal democratic doctrine of absolute equality among all citizens and sections in bearing the burdens and enjoying the benefits of government, and we denounce all legislation as unjust and undemocratic which has the effect of creating partnerships between the government and private interests at the expense of the great body of our people, and we again assert, as in 1892, that "the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such duties shall be limited to the necessities of the government honestly and economically administered."

We denounce the McKinley act as the culminating outrage of tariff taxation, and we unequivocally disapprove of the action of every democratic senator and representative in congress who opposes or delays, directly or indirectly, under any pretext, the passage of a bill decreasing the import duties imposed by that law.

We favor the imposition of an income tax as proposed by the Wilson bill, not, as is falsely asserted by its opponents, for the purpose of discriminating against the wealth of any section, but because every citizen should be taxed in proportion to the benefits he receives from the protection to his property by the government, and no tax can be so just as that which is collected not on consumption or unproductive property, but from the profits of incomes, which really represent the benefits received by the citizens from just and equal laws.

We denounce as un-American and undemocratic the system of taxation on consumption, only now advocated by the republicans and pretended democrats, under which the poor pay the same or greater taxes than the rich.

Whereas, The constitution of the United States provides that congress shall have power to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coins, and also provides that no state shall coin money or make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts, hence we declare it to be a duty enjoined upon congress by the constitution to coin both gold and silver money for the use of the people of the states; that congress has no rightful power to refuse the coinage of either metal.

We therefore demand the free bi-metallic coinage of both gold and silver, and the restoration of the bi-metallic standard as it existed under our laws for over eighty years prior to the demonetization of the standard silver dollar in 1873, and should it become necessary in order to

maintain the two metals in circulation to read just the ratio, it should be determined whether gold has risen or silver has fallen, and whether there should be a change of the gold dollar or the silver dollar, or of both, to the end that whatever ratio is adopted the rights of both creditor and debtor shall be preserved alike, having in view the demands of the people for an adequate circulation medium. We declare that we are not in favor of gold monometallism or silver monometallism, but that both should be coined at such ratio as will maintain the two metals in circulation.

We insist upon the democratic doctrine of Jackson and Benton, that all money issued by authority of congress shall be issued and its value maintained by the government. That we are opposed to farming out to national banks the right to issue circulating notes. That we are opposed to any further increase of the interest-bearing debt of the government.

We affirm our adherence to the great truth that free institutions can only be preserved by a strict construction of the federal constitution and the recognition at all times of the limitations therein of national and state authority. Therefore, we demand that congress shall enact laws so defining and limiting the jurisdiction of the federal courts as to protect the states and the people from their enormous and dangerous usurpations. And we demand that all corporations doing business in this state be declared by proper congressional legislation citizens of such state, and subject to the jurisdiction of the courts thereof, to the same extent, in all respects, as if such corporations were organized under and citizens of such state.

We endorse the action of President Cleveland and the democratic congress in the repeal of the infamous federal election laws, through the partisan administration of which by the republican party when in power the will of the majority and the rights of the state have been trampled upon with impunity. The democrats of Missouri have known what it is to live under a government based on federal coercion and returning board methods, and they have learned by bitter experience that its legitimate fruits are fraud and usurpation, prostitution of the ballot, contempt of the people's will as expressed at the polls, robbery of the tax-payers, profligate expenditures of the public money, dishonored officials, betrayal of trusts and a weakening of the respect for law, which is the basis of all civilized government.

We commend the patriotism, integrity, ability and courage of Grover Cleveland, and applaud his action in promptly approving the repeal of the Federal election law, and his earnest efforts in behalf of tariff reform, the purity, economy and vigor of his administration.

The democrats of Missouri have honestly and faithfully administered the state government, and we ask the continued support of our citizens to a party which has redeemed all its pledges and shown efficiency, integrity and economy in the discharge of every trust.

The democracy of Missouri have learned of the unwarrantable endeavors upon the part of would-be political leaders to create strife and discord within the ranks of the democratic party, by attempting to arraign one class of voters against another, on account of their religious faith; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the grand old democratic party, whose conservatism is preservative of national honor, tranquility and peace, the party of the people, and the enemy of tyranny in every form, do hereby unequivocally and emphatically denounce and condemn such conduct as un-American, un-democratic and unlawful.

Resolved, That the democracy pledge its best efforts to defeat the unholy purposes of such men, and to protect every individual of every nationality, religious creed and political belief, in his sacred right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.

We congratulate the people of Missouri on having the most perfect and competent system of public schools of any state in the union, and for the maintenance of this splendid educational system, from the district school to the university, wherein the sons and daughters of Missouri may for all time enjoy free opportunity for the highest culture, and for its protection at all hazards against any and every form of invasion, we pledge the democratic party of the state, under whose wise policy the system was established and under whose fostering care it has developed; but at the same time we opposed any interference by the state with the inalienable right of the parent to direct and control the method of his child's education.

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The following reply to a letter of inquiry in regard to the success of Dr. Stewart, president of the English Doctors is self explanatory:

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Dr. J. S. Jerovent

DEAR SIR:—When I commenced treatment with the English Doctors I was suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs. Two to three times a week. I have not had one since commencement of treatment and have gained fifteen pounds in flesh. Good healthy color, feel and look better than at any time in the last four years. That cough which was called consumption has almost left me, and I am not troubled with the thought that I was a sufferer from piles. I can truthfully say that I have the greatest confidence in the ability of Dr. Stewart to cure me. Any further information in regard to my condition will be cheerfully given. Yours respectfully,

C. O. FEWEL.

The doctors will be at Siche's hotel Saturday and Sunday, 19 and 20 days of May.

Why They Took the Dust.

The owners of the fast road-horses in and about Boston, Mass., have been troubled lately by being beaten by a Harvard college student who drives a chestnut mare. After a brush with the young man and his mare several horsemen have wondered if their horses were out of condition to get beaten so easily, but after learning that the young man is a son of the late W. S. Hobart, of California, and that the chestnut he drives is Hazel Wilkes, 2:11 1/2, they concluded that perhaps their horses were all right after all.

Frank Rogers' Escapade.

This morning's Republic contains the following about a well known Sedalian.
"Frank Rogers, a former Missouri Pacific engineer, now insane, attempted to board a Missouri Pacific engine at the union depot yesterday, but was prevented by the interference of Sergeant O'Malley. Rogers has been under treatment at the Missouri Pacific hospital for some time for dementia, but he managed to effect his escape from that place several days ago. He was returned to the hospital."

How They "Buncoed" Champ.

Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, while at the Hoffman house the other day, went into the restaurant and ordered a steak. "Gim me a good-sized one," he said to the French waiter, "and hurry up; I'm d—d hungry." A big porter-house steak was brought, and later the bill, amounting to \$1.85. Champ didn't faint, but remarked coolly: "Blank, blank, blankety, blank; I can buy a whole calf in Pike county for \$1.85.—New York Times.

Police Court Fines.

Three prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. Ed. Madden was fined \$7.50 for carrying an extraordinary jag and Ed. Fitz was let off with \$5 for a plain drunk. George Fuller, charged with disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty and his case was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Not a Workman.

Thomas Mullally, who died Tuesday at his home in Georgetown, was not a member of a Sedalia lodge A. O. U. W., at the time of his death, having withdrawn from the order last March.

Bawds Arrested.

The police arrested half a dozen bawds this morning and their cases were called in the police court at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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15c —Ladies' Black Silk Mitts worth 25c now 15c; finer grade mitts 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c a pair.	98c —Thirty-six pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50 for 98c a pair; finer grade curtains \$1.48, \$2.50, \$3.25 and upwards.
32c —Five pieces fancy border Table Linens, worth 45c, sale price 32c.	68c —Good size Counterpanes worth \$1 now 68c; finer grade Counterpanes 98c, \$1.50, \$1.95 and upwards.
5c —Large size Linen Fringed Napkins, 5 Cents Each.	\$1.50 —Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas with natural wood and oxydized handles sale price \$1.50.

For further particulars of our Great Clearing Sale, see our page "Ad." in Gazette.

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PERSONAL.

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Dr. T. E. White is visiting relatives in Pleasant Hill.

A. C. Widdecombe, of Boonville, is registered at Siche's.

Mrs. Belle Small is visiting Mrs. J. J. Frey, in Topeka, Kas.

W. P. Cruce, of El Dorado Springs, is in the city today.

Miss Sarah Ward is home from a visit with Kansas City friends.

Mrs. W. A. Sloan, of San Diego, Cal., is visiting Sedalia friends.

H. W. Smith, cashier of State Bank at Clinton, is in the city today.

Rev. R. R. Marquis preached last night at the Presbyterian church in Jefferson City.

John R. Pigg, hardware merchant of Windsor, is calling on his friends in the city today.

R. Moore, president of the Home Lumber company, of Carthage, Mo., is a guest at Kaiser's.

The Sedalia delegates to the state democratic convention in Kansas City, returned home last night.

R. M. Quigley, of St. Louis, a

brother of J. B. Quigley, of this city, is a guest at Siche's hotel.

Mrs. A. Guiner, of Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarty, on East Fifth street.

Mrs. E. R. Emmons and daughter, Irene, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Heady.

C. W. Underwood's little daughter Lucy is very sick with pneumonia at her home, No. 206 East Fifth street.

Mrs. Rutledge and niece, Miss Pinkie Rutledge, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Frick, at 417 Boonville street.

Dr. Dillon of No. 313 Jackson street has been unable to work for almost a month on account of a very bad carbuncle.

Mrs. Vollrath and daughter, Miss Rose Vollrath, of Boonville, are the guests of Mrs. William Hain, at Tenth and Osage streets.

Mrs. U. F. Sargent and daughters, Misses Hattie and Lottie, left on the "Hummer" today for St. Louis, on a visit to friends.

Mrs. C. H. Abbott, of Chicago,

is visiting her niece and nephew, R. H. Harris and wife, at No. 1209 South Kentucky street.

Miss Stella Crandall, daughter of Mr. O. A. Crandall, left last night for Fort Worth, Tex., on a visit to her brother, Arthur.

E. B. Ewing, editor of the Jefferson City Tribune, passed through the city on the noon train from Kansas City to the capital.

P. G. Stafford is home from Hannibal, where he attended the annual convention of the Building association secretaries.

Bob Yost, of the Republic, H. S. Priest, of the Missouri Pacific, and Hon. P. P. Bland were passengers on the noon train from Kansas City.

W. F. Waller, manager of the Sedalia Printing company, is home from a combined business and pleasure trip to Council Grove, Kansas.

Mrs. F. W. Kett and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. P. McCluney and Mrs. E. E. McClellan, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Butte, Mont.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, accompanied by Miss Katie Gibbons, of Boonville, left this morning for Ottumwa to attend the district conference of the M. E. church, South.

Miss Jennie Dean Bigler, of Los Angeles, California, left yesterday for Moberly, after a pleasant visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Walker.

John B. Young, of the R. G. Dun Co.'s St. Louis office, is in the city for a couple of days, the guest of Col. George O. Christman, acting local agent.

Will Bumbarger, of the Kaw's Mouth, passed through the city on the noon train en route to Rolla to attend the meeting of the editorial association.

Harry Burkhardt, editor of the Windsor Review, was in the city this morning, en route to Rolla, Mo., to attend the annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri Editorial association.

William Homan, the Ottumwa merchant, who accompanied the Sedalia railway surgeons on their trip to Galveston, Texas, returned from the Lone Star State last evening, in company of Dr. E. F. Yancey.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

FORTIFIED A SALOON.

The Remarkable Structure Being Built at Burlington, Ind.

Nothing daunted by his past experiences, Bert Willis is building his fourth saloon at Burlington, Ind., in as many years. Two were dynamited and a third torn down and burned. The new groggery will be, perhaps, the most remarkable structure of its kind in the country.

It is being built fort fashion, with double walls and formidable looking loop holes, and is well calculated to repel a vigorous siege. The windows are small, round holes near the eaves, and the single door is a massive affair of heavy oak and iron.

When Willis started his ginnyery in Burlington the temperance people said they would make him quit, and they have constantly made the most desperate efforts to do so. Willis, however, is equally determined, and so it is hard to predict what the result will be. Either Willis or his bartender sleeps in the saloon every night, and a burglar alarm is fastened near the bed. With this wires are connected so as to complete a circuit of the premises, and the building is thus made difficult for the enemy to approach. A savage bulldog also stands guard on the outside, while the interior of the sleeping-room is a miniature arsenal. Both sides are temporarily resting on their arms and recruiting strength for another sensational outbreak, which is expected soon.

J. C. Thompson's Wig.

This morning's St. Louis Republic contains the following about J. C. Thompson, the missing cashier of the First National:

Dispatches from Sedalia say that the secret service officers are slowly drawing the coils around J. C. Thompson, the missing cashier of the First National bank of that city. The latest story is that Thompson was here May 5, and by the aid of a barber disguised himself and left over the Iron Mountain for Mexico. A man answering Thompson's description bought a wig on that date from De Donato 519 Olive street. Secret service operators give little credence to the story.

Dun's Commercial Agency.

Walter Baxter, of R. G. Dun's St. Louis office, arrived yesterday afternoon, and today took permanent charge of the local office.

REV. HICKS' WARNING.

The Missouri Weather Prophet Gives Farmers Some Advice.

Rev Iri R. Hicks, the Missouri weather prophet, sends out this warning to farmers: Upon the whole we believe that May and June will be propitious for agricultural interests, to all who make good use of their opportunities.

Let crops be planted with all the haste consistent with thorough preparation, and let the early stages of cultivation be as rapid and perfect as possible. With a clean, pulverous condition of the soil, as a general thing there will be ample moisture in June to start, and even mature crops, especially the early crops in all the southern parts of our country.

The Venus equinox in July is favorable for rains of more or less frequency, even in that month, so that all crops that can be brought to maturity by August, may, we think, be counted on with much assurance. We fear that the "hot winds" and much lack of general rains will work greatly against farmers who are caught with crops whose success depends upon good seasonable conditions after the middle of July.

Crops that cannot be matured so early, by all means, be given unceasing cultivation. A perfectly clean, thoroughly pulverized soil is almost absolute proof against the inroads of drouth, for even weeks and months. Prepare for the worst then you will not only be ready should it come, but if the worst does not, you will be prepared for the benefits of the best. The care and preparation we insist upon are on the side of common sense and the most trustworthy experience.

The Season at McAllister.

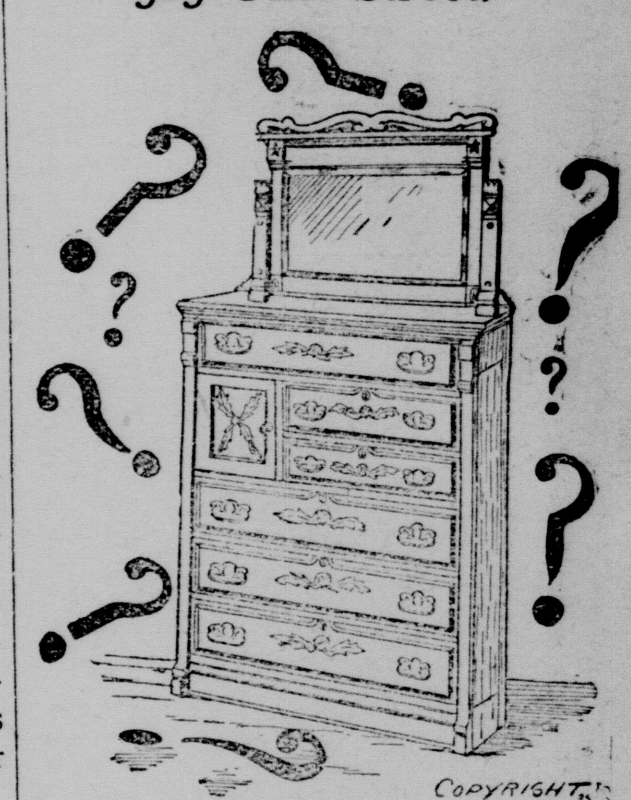
The McAllister Springs hotel will be managed this year by Wm. H. Newrick, who is in the city today making arrangements for refurbishing the popular summer resort. The hotel will be opened for the season on June 1, and the springs are likely to be as popular with Sedalians this year as in the past.

Masonic.

SEDALIA LODGE, No. 236, A. F. and A. M., will meet in called communication this Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. By order of Wm. LATOIR, W. M. C. L. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

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Blazeberry's Colt.

Blazeberry, the noted trotting mare of state reputation, and many Sedalia admirers, belonging to M. Beamer, of Blackburn, foaled a beautiful mare colt Tuesday of last week. Blazeberry, with a record of 2:18, and its sire, President Wilkes, with a record of 2:10, will give the young trotter an enviable reputation.

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On Monday morning at 9 o'clock we will place on sale 50 dozen Stiff and Fedora Hats, regular \$3.00 value; we will close the entire lot for the ridiculous price of

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IN addition to our great suit sale, we offer our entire stock of

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At prices 25 pr. ct. less than competition.
1 case Balbriggan 50c Underwear for 25c.
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THE BALL ROLLING.

The Democratic State Convention Called to Order.

TRIMBLE MADE CHAIRMAN

He Counsels Harmony—A Fight on the Silver Resolution Quite Probable.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—The convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock today.

Judge J. McD. Trimble, of Kansas City, was elected temporary chairman.

Upon taking the chair he was greeted with applause.

He made a brief address to the convention, in which he said that state, not national, issues were to be considered by the delegates assembled before him.

Chairman Trimble counselled harmony and careful action.

There is a pretty good prospect of a fight over the silver resolution to be introduced.

There will be no nominations made until the evening session.

Kansas City is overflowing with Missouri democrats today to attend the state convention. Such a great political gathering as this has not been seen in any city in this state since the war.

Owing to the inability of the state central committee to complete the necessary preliminary arrangements the programme for to-day's convention was changed materially. The district caucuses which had been set for 9:30 a. m. were held at 11 instead, and the convention proper was called to order at noon instead of at 11 o'clock.

The order of this change was practically the only thing the state central committee managed to do, though it met at 10:30 a. m. yesterday and stayed in session over an hour. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Maffitt and the roll call by Secretary Sam Cook developed the presence of all the members, except ex-Mayor Noonan of St. Louis, Harvey Salmon and General B. G. Boone of Clinton.

Mayor Noonan's absence caused a heap of trouble. His democracy is unquestionable and, doubtless, to be absolutely sure his district was represented, finding himself unable to be here, he had carefully given two proxies. One of these was presented by Col. Wm. H. Phelps, the other by Captain Dan Able. Neither one of these gentlemen felt that he could conscientiously give way to the other, and so there was of necessity a stop in all the operations of the committee until Mayor Noonan could be heard from.

The committee accordingly took a recess and meantime a telegraphic query was sent to Mr. Noonan. For some reason no reply came and the committee after waiting and waiting for nearly four hours finally adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning, after selecting these guardians of the official peace of the convention: Doorkeeper—Frank Phillips.

Assistants—J. J. Williams, A. J. Shockey, Dee Reese, James Collins, Thomas Walker, W. K. Bradbury, Frank Maguire, Marshal Baldwin, J. B. McGowan, Gus Jaiser and J. E. Fitzpatrick.

Sergeant-at-arms—Thomas McGee.

Assistants Sergeants-at-arms—J. A. Reed, Richard Newman, T. E. J. Duane, E. C. R. Jenkins, M. Ross, John J. Rieger, Bayley Steele, Thomas Ridge and F. P. Shannon.

The fight for railroad commissioner is quite complicated. There are many candidates, and half of them will be well up on the first ballot. The wise men say that in the end the nominee will be the man who beats Joe Finks.

Still there are a good many entries in the race, and if all of them control their respective contingents as they drop out the disposition they may make of their forces will cause great changes. There are 572 delegates and not one of the candidates claims to have pledged over eighty or ninety at the most. At the same time scarcely any of them admit to less than 40 to 50, so that the uncertainty of the situation is very apparent. The men who are to try are here given, each with the pledges claimed for him;

Captain Dan Able of St. Louis, 42; Joe Finks of Salisbury, 75; M. F. Bell of Callaway, 60; T. J. Lingle of Henry county, 45; Tim Hennessy of St. Louis, 86; T. R. Reid, 12 (if he makes the race 40 more—the whole First district vote will be swung by agreement to either Jewett or Reid, whichever is the stronger); W. O. L. Jewett of Shelby county, same as Reid; Judge Wollard of Dallas, 45; Joe Rice of Moberly, 50; R. B. Beck of Osceola, 50 on second ballot.

The school men are harder to calculate, though there are fewer of them. The railroad commissioner is generally held of the foremost importance, and delegations have been instructed as a rule upon that alone or will make up their minds only upon that, leaving their position on the public instruction contest to be defined later, in most cases probably largely by the results gained on the other balloting.

As has been said, Prof. W. T. Carrington leads easily at the present time, with perhaps forty pledges and a strong sentiment in his favor. Prof. L. E. Wolfe, the present incumbent, however, is making a bitter fight, and his friends are claiming that in the end he will be on top.

Prof. Bahlman of Independence, is still in the ring, but it is generally admitted that his chances have been altogether disposed of by the certain candidacy of Judge Black, after which it is contended Jackson county can, in decency, expect no more. Prof. B. F. Duncan of Nodaway, is also displaying remarkable get-there propensities. He claims to have the Third and Fourth districts pretty nearly solid, which means over eight delegates. His friends also maintain that neither Carrington nor Wolfe can possibly be nominated, though Carrington will come very close to it. When he sees he can not reach the mark himself, they say he can and is going to swing his strength to his friend Duncan. This will put Duncan so close to the line that it will be easy to put him over. The Duncanites are hopeful and rustlers, both encouraging qualities for their man's success.

All sorts of prognostications are flying about, and they differ widely in many respects, but the general consensus seems to point to the approximate correctness of those quoted above.

The question of central committee has not been agitated a great deal, but so far as expression is made the majority indicate that the list prophecied by The Times last week will be very close to the correct one. It was: I, J. H. Carroll; II, Robert Lozier; III, J. B. Thomas; IV, Bernard Corrigan; VI, Harvey Salmon; VII, E. S. Barker; VIII, J. W. Zeberly; IX, Sam C. Cook; X, C. C. Maffitt; XI, John Roberts; XII, Fred Zeibig; XIII, Henry Rozier; XIV, W. P. Oliver; XV, Thomas Connor.

The new chairman is almost certain to be C. C. Maffitt, succeeding himself, while for secretary no opposition at all has developed to the incumbent, Sam Cook. The general wish of the leaders throughout the State seems to be to give Cook the office just as long as he will take it.

As was prophecied from the outset the great problem for the convention is going to be the platform. Missouri is the first state to speak this year, and her dictum is being awaited with anxious interest throughout the country. Republicans are just as eager to hear what is decided upon as are Democrats, for they hope against hope that the delegates are going to make fools of themselves and help out the g. o. p. as it could never help itself.

It is an open secret that it has been this danger of saying the wrong thing that has brought out the splendid aggregation of talent which is now assembled.

The great working majority is, without doubt, ready to indorse heartily and fully a conservative platform based on Jeffersonian principles as laid down in the national platform of 1892.

Shot While at Play.

NEVADA, Mo., May 16.—Tuesday afternoon the little 3-year-old son of Peter McDonald, electrician at the electric light works, was found lying in his father's yard with his brains oozing from a hole in his forehead. He had been accidentally shot while at play by some boys who were practicing with a target rifle in the road. A thick hedge between the yard and the road shut out the little fellow from view. He died soon after being found by his mother.

THE CONVENTION.

The Silver Men Win a Great Victory.

BLAND AND STONE HAPPY.

Judge Black Nominated for Judge of the Supreme Court and Carrington for Superintendent of Schools.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—After a fight lasting from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 12 o'clock last night, and waged with great bitterness, the committee appointed by the democratic state convention assembled at the Auditorium, submitted two reports. One, signed by all but four members of the committee, declared for a restoration of the silver coinage laws prior to 1873. The minority report indorsed the platform adopted at Chicago in 1892.

Shortly after midnight the fight was removed from the committee room at the Coates house to the convention hall. At 2:15 o'clock the convention adjourned, without adopting either report.

During the early part of the evening Francis M. Black was nominated for supreme judge by acclamation and W. T. Carrington was named as the democratic candidate for superintendent of schools on the first ballot.

Save for the heat it was an enjoyable day, alike for visitors and delegates. While there were no genuine sensations the convention was never uninteresting. From the time when Temporary Chairman Trimble said, "We are not here to

it never stopped till the committee finally decided upon its report at nearly 11:30 at night.

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM.

The committee on platform as finally selected was as follows:

First District—E. R. McKee of Scotland.

Second—E. M. Harber of Grundy.

Third—E. C. Hall of Clinton.

Fourth—John W. Coats of Platte.

Fifth—F. G. Johnson of Kansas City.

Sixth—J. W. Suddath of Johnson.

Seventh—O. H. Travers of Greene.

Eighth—Richard P. Bland of Laclede.

Ninth—T. F. McDearmon of St. Charles.

Tenth—Edward C. Kehr of St. Louis.

Eleventh—David R. Francis of St. Louis.

Twelfth—R. Graham Frost of St. Louis.

Thirteenth—M. R. Smith of St. Francois.

Fourteenth—W. J. Orr of Howell.

Fifteenth—W. J. Stone of Vernon.

TRIALS OF STRENGTH.

In the caucuses the first trial of strength was made and from the results they gave out it was apparent all day that the free silver men were to be finally on top, unless their own ideas of policy and fairness induced them to recognize the rights of the minority.

The first trial of strength between the two factions came on the question of the chairmanship. Mr. Bland and Mr. Harber were candidates, and the former was chosen by a vote of 9 to 6, the nine being McKee, Johnson, Suddath, Bland, McDearmon, Smith, Orr, Stone and Grosvenor.

R. G. Frost was chosen secretary and the committee at once proceeded to the business in hand, of which there proved to be plenty. Chairman Bland had brought a typewritten set of resolutions with him

Wednesday's Session.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—At 10:40 a. m. the convention was called to order by Governor Stone. The report of the committee on resolutions was brought upon a motion to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered last night. This motion was lost and the question came up on the adoption or rejection of Francis' substitute for the minority report. The substitute is for the free and unlimited coinage of silver without a ratio being fixed. The amendment was carried by a vote of 287 to 236.

The minority report as amended was defeated by a vote of 187½ to 345½. The majority report was adopted as presented by Bland. The vote stood 423 to 109. The result is a big victory for the silver men.

The candidate for railroad commissioner will be nominated this afternoon.

Railroad Commissioner.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

KANSAS CITY, May 16, 2:30 p. m.—First ballot for railroad commissioner just closed. Hennessy leads with 87 votes; Finks, 68, Lingle, 43, and balance well divided with other candidates.

On the sixth ballot the nomination went to Jos. H. Finks, the Hennessy men fighting gallantly to the last.

A LOSS TO THE GALLOWES.

A Butler County Murderer Sent to the Nevada Asylum.

From the Nevada Mail.

One of the morning trains brought a small party from popular Bluffs which was calculated to attract attention. It consisted of Deputy Sheriffs John Souders and John Treece and a wild eyed man in chains whom they were conducting to asylum. The prisoner was Floyd Otey, a man about 45 years old.

On the 16th of last November, Otey, while drinking, shot and killed a barkeeper named Coylett. The quarrel which preceded the shooting resulted from Coylett's refusal to sell Otey more whiskey, alleging that he was already drunk. The wounded man lived about thirteen hours with a bullet in his bowels.

After being arrested, the murderer began to evince symptoms of insanity. He was either a first class actor or his mental balance was really lost, as the result has shown. Four physicians were called to examine him and two of them decided him insane. The other two were in doubt. The jury which was finally called to investigate the case said he was not responsible and he was ordered sent to the asylum.

The officers who accompanied Otey to this place were disposed to doubt his insanity. They thought he was not too crazy to know that his neck was in danger. He was very violent and tore his clothes off whenever his hands were at liberty.

THE SEDALIA HOSPITAL.

A Site Selected and Work Upon the Buildings to Begin Soon.

The members of the Sedalia Hospital association held an interesting meeting last night in the ladies room at the Sedalia library, and it was decided to commence at once the erection of the hospital building.

The site for the building which was selected are two lots on the south side of Broadway, near Hancock avenue, which were generously donated to the association by Mesdames Smith and Cotton.

Plans for the hospital were submitted last night by Architect Epperson, and they were freely discussed. Final action upon them will be taken at a meeting of the association to be held next Tuesday evening. As soon as the plans are agreed upon contracts for erecting the buildings will be let and work upon them will be commenced at once.

Mad Dog in East Sedalia.

A mad dog created much excitement on Engineer street in East Sedalia this morning. He came very near biting Druggist J. F. Stephens. The dog got away.

CAR REPAIR YARDS.

The Missouri Pacific Making Improvements.

EXTENSIVE CAR SHOPS.

Plans for Their Erection Under Consideration and Likely to Be Adopted at an Early Date.

As predicted by the DEMOCRAT several weeks ago, the Missouri Pacific Railway company is making arrangements for extensive improvements in this city. Freight car repair yards are to be established, and, if the proposed plans are approved by the directors of the road, extensive repair shops will be erected in East Sedalia.

The freight car repair yards have been located south of round house No. 1, at a point known as the swamp. This frog pond is now being filled up, and heavy timbers for the construction of a turn-table have arrived. Radiating from the turn-table, in the center of the yards, will be twenty-two short tracks, each with a capacity of from two to three cars. Around these tracks a belt line will be built for hand-cars used in the transportation of material for making repairs.

Eventually the yards will be placed under cover, and the roof will be of a self-supporting design. The plans for repair shops on an elaborate scale have been made, and if approved, their construction will mean much for Sedalia. The shops will give employment to between one and two hundred skilled workmen, which means an increase to Sedalia's population of between 400 and 500 persons.

The new shops will transfer a large proportion of the repair work of the road from the Cypress and St. Louis shops and greatly facilitate the rebuilding of the company's damaged cars. In the past, the Missouri Pacific has been compelled to have minor repairs made at the M., K. & T. shops in this city, but with the completion of the new car repair yards in East Sedalia, all repairs and rebuilding will be done at their own shops.

The improvements now being made are giving employment to quite a number of Sedalia's unemployed, and when the ground is broken for the M., K. & T's. new shops, now under serious consideration, in the western part of the city, the laboring men of the Queen City will have no reason to complain of lack of work.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Disposed of at This Morning's Session.

J. F. McAninch, et al., vs Missouri Pacific Railway company; defendant files amended answer.

State of Missouri vs Pettis County Investment company; defendant files motion to dismiss.

Bernard Mense vs E. W. Shultz; by leave defendant amends answer by interlineation and plaintiff replies his motion to strike out which is heard and overruled; cause taken up and jury waived.

Adam Fischer vs John Kaiser; Reid Bros. Packing company file motion for order on receiver to pay its claim.

Mary E. Murray vs Singer Manufacturing company; defendant files notice of appeal.

Lizzie Cooper vs Lloyd Cooper; interlocutory judgment by default and continued.

Joseph A. Baker vs Joseph W. Steele; continued generally by consent.

Jennie Lee Falkner vs Frank Marion Falkner; interlocutory judgment by default and continued.

A Chrysanthemum Fair.

The DEMOCRAT acknowledges the receipt of the premium list of the third annual Chrysanthemum fair to be held at Nevada, Mo., November 14, 15, 16 and 17, under the auspices of the Epworth league of Centenary M. E. church. The premiums consist of liberal cash prizes, silver cups, minor premiums down to a leather medal for the poorest plant.

Very Popular
TAN AND RUSSIA
SHOES
—AND—
OXFORDS
Wm. Courtney.

create presidential possibilities; not here to frame a platform for the nation," thus sounding defiance to Bland and the ultra silver men, until the close of the night session every man was on the qui vive.

The nearest approach to a sensation occurred when Major Henry Newman mentioned the name of Grover Cleveland. Twice there were indications of ill feeling, but this soon passed off.

Of course the great interest of the day was centered in the committee platform and resolutions and its reports. The three offices the convention had to fill would never have attracted anything like the attendance that came from every section of the state expressly to influence the party voice on national questions.

Everybody knew that the silver question was going to be introduced in some way in the convention's deliberations, and the two great divisions of bimetalists had marshalled each its utmost strength to maintain its own views. The administration men, or conservatives, under the lead of ex-Governor Francis were prepared to insist that the convention should simply reiterate the national platform of 1892, and leave the future treatment of the problem to congress and future national conventions.

Opposed to them were the straight-out free coinage advocates, under Congressman Bland and Governor Stone. These last wanted an explicit demand made for free and unlimited coinage of silver dollars at the ratio of sixteen to one, according to the law prior to 1873.

The two factions seemed very equally divided, and the contest for supremacy began the first thing in the morning and continued all day long. The first notes of discord were sounded in the district caucuses at 9:30 a. m.

The selection of representatives for the committee on platform and resolutions started the clashing, and

and introduced it at once. Among the articles was, of course, the inevitable proposition to restore the silver laws to the conditions existing prior to 1873.

This provoked endless discussion, amendment after amendment being suggested by the Francis men, who would not give in. They gained a convert, too, in Grosvenor, and the votes were invariably 8 to 7.

The majority and minority reports were finally presented to the convention and at 2:15 o'clock this morning the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock.

The A. P. A. Denounced.

One of the resolutions of the majority report, as follows, expresses the contempt felt by the democratic party for the American Protective association, a secret organization which has allied itself with the republican party in many parts of the country:

"The Democracy of Missouri has learned of the unwarrantable endeavors on the part of would-be political leaders to create a strife and discord within the ranks of the Democratic party by attempting to arraign one class of voters against another, on account of their religious faith. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That the grand old democratic party, whose conservatism is preservative of national honor, tranquility and peace, the party of the people, and the enemy of oppression and tyranny in every form, does hereby unequivocally and emphatically denounce and condemn such conduct as un-American, un-democratic and unlawful.

"Resolved, That the democracy pledge its best efforts to defeat the unholy purposes of such men, and to protect every individual of every nationality, religious creed and political belief, in his sacred right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience."

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Congressman.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. HEARD a candidate for Congress, subject to the democratic convention to be held June 5th.

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WE are authorized to announce W. B. Higgins, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce W. D. Wilson, a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce M. H. Hensinger, a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

County Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GARY a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK S. ARSOLD a candidate for county clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Circuit Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce R. E. Guthrie, of Lanesville township, a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce E. R. Marvin, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

County Recorder.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY V. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. H. Fulkerson, a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

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WE are authorized to announce E. F. Scott, of Hugobville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. E. FERGUSON, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. PERDUE a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

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WE are authorized to announce W. Z. Baugh, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. F. HANSBERGER a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. DUBHILL, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. RECTOR a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. WEATHERS, of Houston township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

THE Mississippi valley is a bigger country than Massachusetts.

The June bug will soon be more numerous than the gold bug.

COXEY generals are thicker just now than Missouri colonels.

OF the 1648 persons bitten by rabid animals and treated at the Pasteur institute in Paris last year, only four cases proved fatal.

THE great Brooklyn tabernacle, Talmage's church, was destroyed by fire Sunday. This is the third church Talmage has lost by fire.

WHAT about that convention hall? Sedalia needs some active improvements to work on now to take her mind off of the bank-failure.

THE democratic state platform should be so constructed that it would accommodate Thomas Jefferson were he in the land of the living.

HENCEFORTH in the political orchestra the great West proposes to wield the baton. To use another figure, it is tired of playing second fiddle to the East.

THE lynchers seem to have left Missouri and gone into business in Kansas. Railroad bridges are convenient institutions in more ways than one over there.

THE people who are watching for a repetition of the French revolution, in this country, are the ones who are whittling dry goods boxes or are fishing along the creeks.

CONGRESSMAN CRAIN, of Texas, has a bill before congress changing the date of the assembling of each congress to the first Tuesday after March 4th instead of the December following. The bill is a good one. Had the congress elected in 1892

met immediately after March 4th, 1893, it is more than probable the country would have been spared the panic of last summer.

REPUBLICAN policies have caused Coxeysism in this country, and republican organs have no right to denounce the thing they have helped to create.

It may take another election to perfect the work of tariff reform, but the reform will be inaugurated. Of that the tariff barons may rest assured.

A GLARING instance of parental neglect, says the Springfield Democrat, is the studied omissions of any reference to Coxeysism in the public utterances of one B. Harrison.

BOONE county was even more pronounced for Heard for congress than was Howard. The Columbia Herald says there was not an opposition vote in the convention.

Just bear in mind that the only just ground of complaint against the democratic party is that it has been slow in effecting a reform of the abuses the republican party has built up.

HAVING compelled Coxeys and his "army" to "move out," Washington City should next proceed to expell the the silk-hat, kid-glove lobbyists who are trying to perpetuate the rule of the protection barons.

Having induced the mayor to appoint the council committers, the DEMOCRAT will now bend all of its energies to the work of bringing the dispute between his honor and the councilmen to a satisfactory issue.

THE Republic does not like Governor Stone's position as to the duty of the Missouri democracy on the silver question. The governor does not like the Republic's lack of position on the same question.

THE Slater school board got into a deadlock over the election of a superintendent, and after one hundred and fifty fruitless ballots, decided to refer the matter to the people to be decided at an election.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Owing to the hard times, Sells' Bros. have reduced the price of admission to their shows from fifty cents to twenty-five cents—and the fat woman can be seen for nothing.

For exemplars of pure Jeffersonian democracy Missouri is hard to beat. Therefore, when any brother gets weak-kneed, cynical and dissatisfied, let him look to this grand old commonwealth of ours and take courage.

MR. BLAND would please Missourians and a host of other people mighty well for president. Missouri had a distinguished senator who occupied that exalted position once for twenty-four hours and she would like to try it again for as many years.

SPRINGFIELD evidently appreciates the honor paid her by the other counties in the congressional district and is sparing neither pains nor expense in providing for the comfort and convenience of the expected visitors. Those who attend will be royally welcomed.

COL. BOB YOST, of the Republic, writes to the DEMOCRAT disclaiming any responsibility whatever for the offensive headlines which appeared in that paper a few days ago, and regretting that Sedalians should have regarded him as the author or instigator of the insulting reference to this city.

JUDGE RECHOW, of Polk county, is spending a great deal of his time in denouncing Congressman Heard through the public press. It is sometimes curious to observe what a change is effected in a man's opinions by a refusal on the part of a congressman to indorse that man's brother-in-law for postmaster.

HOWARD was reported, early in the congressional campaign, as being the seat of some opposition to the re-election of Congressman Heard. The congressional delegates were elected last Monday, however, and the following resolution was adopted by a practically unanimous vote, there being only seven votes against it to forty-five in its favor: "Resolved, That the democracy in Howard county, in

convention assembled, do emphatically indorse the record of our congressman, John T. Heard. We indorse every vote he has cast and his every official act as our representative in the Fifty-third congress. We indorse his position on the Wilson tariff bill, upon the income tax, upon the silver question, and his efforts for free coinage. We unanimously favor his return to congress, and hereby instruct our delegates to the Springfield convention to vote for him, as a unit, first, last, and on every ballot."

MANY of the old wheel horses of Missouri are at Kansas City today. Their names are historic in state annals. There are also a host of younger men present, who promise to become a power in the politics of Missouri. Many of them are brilliant and aggressive. Combining the two elements, the present convention should be notable for its satisfying results.

Is the present chaotic condition of national affairs the tracing of evil times from effect to cause brings the inquirer to confront a yet unbroken front of republican legislation. Every national enactment that may in the remotest degree be chargeable with existing unrest, poverty and discontent is of republican origin and is still on the statute-books and in full force.—Exchange.

The above lines are as true as gospel! And yet republican orators and republican organs insult the intelligence of the people by talking of "democratic hard times."

THAT was a very touching allusion of Congressman Allen to the fact Mr. Coxeys came from the congressional district formerly represented by Mr. McKinley. Coxeysism being an outgrowth of McKinleyism, says the Post Dispatch, McKinleyism should stand by Coxeysism; and as Mr. McKinley is no longer in Congress it was truly the duty of some other Ohio man to step between Coxeys and the policeman's club.

SEDALIA has lost a bank cashier, but is too solid and prosperous to be affected by the wrongdoing of one man.—Republic.

The Republic evidently realizes how uncalled for, undeserved and injurious was the slur cast upon this city in its headlines regarding the bank robbery. What might, at another time, under other circumstances and coming from other sources, have passed without notice, was resented by every citizen of Sedalia under the circumstances under which it was uttered.

MISSOURI has at last a splendid opportunity to assume leadership in national politics, and there is every indication that she will rise to the occasion. The events of the past twelve months have shown the folly of depending upon New England democrats as leaders. The dominant sentiment in those sections is adverse to the measures most earnestly desired by the great mass of the American people, and the time is ripe for a new declaration of independence if Missouri will lead the way.

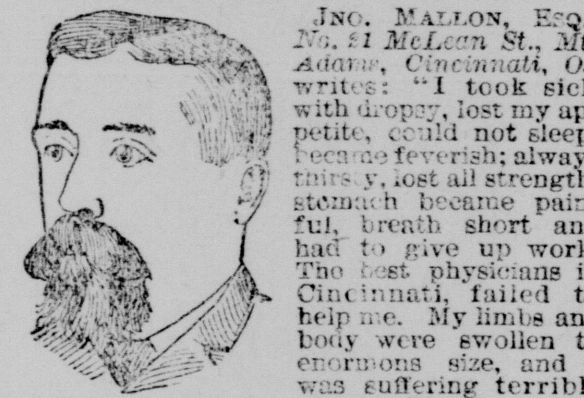
THE ORIGINAL COXEYITES.

"The full page illustration of 'The Original Coxeys Army' in the current number of Harper's Weekly, is," says the Springfield Democrat, "an argument that covers the ground without the aid of declamation. The depiction is that of an 'army' of tariff barons emerging from a Pullman train and marching to the Capitol with banners, drums and horns. Leading the procession is Carnegie, bearing in his hand a petition with the heading: 'Help the feeble steel industry.' Following close is Wanamaker, pounding a drum, on the head of which is inscribed: 'Help a struggling merchant,' and Neidermeyer carrying a banner with the familiar device: Please assist the poor tin-plate infant." Behind them in endless array are high-hatted, be-diamonded heralds of their plan of governmental paternalism who are advancing upon the capitol bearing placarded demands that congress shall help the "poor sugar refiners," the "starving coal barons" and the much "imposed upon plutocrat." In the foreground, on the steps from which Coxeys was expelled by the police, are Reed and Hoar who are bowing an obsequious welcome to the horde of tariff beneficiaries upon the face of every one of whom the artist has cunningly written avarice, greed and monumental impudence."

Long arguments on individual responsibility and self-reliance will have little effect upon unemployed men who see Carnegie and his gang walking away from the treasury loaded down with the spoils they have gained through legislative enactment.

COURT REPORTERS.

A TERRIBLE CASE OF DROPSY CURED.



JOHN MALLON, Esq., 275 1/2 Main St., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I took sick with dropsy, lost my appetite, could not sleep, became feverish; always tired, lost all strength, stomach became painful, breath short and had to give up work. The best physicians in Cincinnati, failed to help me. My limbs and body were swollen to enormous size, and I was suffering terrible agony. The doctors all said I could not get well again, that I was liable to drop dead at any moment. My wife sent for the priest, to prepare me for death. While waiting for death, I remembered reading of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and thought I would try it as a last hope. When I had taken three bottles, I was almost well. The swelling entirely disappeared and I was soon able to resume work. My health is better now than it has been in twenty-five years."

WHILE NOBODY DREAMS.

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The only correct doctrine, and the only safe policy in this country, is a return to the old democratic idea of equal rights for all and special privileges for none.

To teach the doctrine of protection is to lay the foundation for socialism.

To advocate the donation of millions of the peoples' money to a favored few sugar planters, is to invite just such demands as Coxeys has made.

Long arguments on individual responsibility and self-reliance will have little effect upon unemployed men who see Carnegie and his gang walking away from the treasury loaded down with the spoils they have gained through legislative enactment.

THE LEXINGTON MASS MEETING.

At the great mass meeting held at Lexington Monday night the people of Kentucky have hurled defiance not only at Breckinridge, but also at the horde of slanderers and traducers who have reveled in the opportunity to cast aspersion and ignominy upon the fair name of the Blue Grass state.

It cannot be denied that Breckinridge's public meetings, since his return from Washington, have been attended by eager audiences, but they largely represented the rabble and curiosity-seekers, and not the masses of the more respectable element.

The gathering at Lexington was composed of citizens who assembled to give utterance to their detestation of the acts of one who has brought them into such shameful notoriety.

It now remains for that state to repudiate him at the polls in a manner that can leave no doubt that respectability and decency are the controlling traits of Kentuckians.

A CONVENTION of 976 sugar planters was held in New Orleans Friday and after debating the whole situation were brought to understand that the American people would not tolerate the bounty system and that that measure is practically dead. They also concluded that the Wilson bill was about as favorable as they could expect, though they hoped congress would at some future time give them more "protection." Gov. Warmouth tried to get through an endorsement of the McKinley bill, but the planters realized that that infamous measure had been so universally condemned that they did not dare ask that it be continued in force.

Now if the manufacturers in the eastern states will show as lively a sense of public opinion and consent to a reasonable reduction in tariff taxation, a measure can be passed that will reassure the people. If they stubbornly refuse and succeed in defeating conservative reform measures, a strong sentiment will demand absolute free trade and an income tax to raise all the funds necessary to pay the expenses of the federal government.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Disposed of at the Monday Morning Session.

Missouri State Fair association vs. C. Newkirk vs. C. E. Ilgenfritz; case dismissed.

Frank Hulen vs. Lucinda A. McVey et al; commissioners file report.

J. S. McFadden vs. Walter S. Jackson et al; death of plaintiff suggested.

J. R. Clopton, administrator George Erwin vs. Anipies Ramey; jury waived, evidence heard, attachment sustained and judgment

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for plaintiff for \$798.60 at 10 per cent.

Mary Mitchell vs Grant Mitchell; decree for plaintiff as prayed in the petition upon payment of costs.

John Elliott vs Ellender May et al; commissioners file report.

City of Sedalia to use of O. P. Updegraff vs Mary R. Kating; defendant withdraws answer and judgment for plaintiff for enforcement of lien of special tax on property described in petition for \$129.80 at 8 per cent.

Chas F. Schaefer vs Wm. M. Rector, appellant; defendant files motion to dismiss.

First National bank of Sedalia vs F. F. Emerson et al; by leave sheriff amends return.

James Vaughn vs. Samuel Wareham, et al; plaintiff files motion to dismiss motion for damages; motion by leave sheriff allowed to amend return; cause taken up and jury sworn.

W. H. H. Stephens vs. Missouri Pacific Railway company; defendant files answer to plaintiff's amended petition.

Charles F. Schaeffer vs. W. M. Rector, app't.; plaintiff files motion to reinstate the case. The case was called yesterday and a motion to dismiss was sustained.

O. M. Harris vs. Andrew Dexheimer, et al; continued generally upon the application of the defendant.

Joseph A. Baker vs. Joseph W. Steele; plaintiff files motion for a new appeal bond.

James M. Offield vs. William Wright; judgment by consent for plaintiff; on first count, \$275.62; on second, \$27.23, total at 8 per cent interest.

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"I fear," said the postage stamp, when it found itself fastened to a love letter, "that I am not sticking to facts."—Newark Ledger.

GUSTAVE IS GONE.

Germania Life Insurance Agent
Skips from Sedalia.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Several Prominent Citizens Victim-
ized by the Oily Tongue of
Mr. Fischer.

Gustave Fischer came from St. Louis to Sedalia a few months ago, and rented and occupied an office room in the Hoffman building as local agent of the Germania Life Insurance company of New York.

He was a rather handsome man of middle age, dressed well and was quite agreeable in his personal appearance and manners.

He made acquaintances readily and seemed to be doing a flourishing business, it being his duty not only to look after the company's interests in Sedalia, but to visit neighboring towns in this and other counties.

He followed old Polonius' advice and grappled his friends to his heart with hooks of steel.

And some of them are sad in consequence.

Sunday evening, May 6, he went to the union depot and informed several persons that he was going south, on a brief business trip.

Nothing has been seen or heard of Mr. Fischer since, and the supposition is that he has gone to join another Sedalian whose whereabouts remains a mystery.

This morning Mr. August Goertz, manager of the Germania, arrived from St. Louis to investigate matters. It was suspected that Fischer had caught the company for several hundred dollars, but his accounts, which had been anxiously looked for, had been made out by him, and were found to be all right, but they had not been mailed to headquarters.

Gustave, however, swindled several citizens here out of considerable sums of money, Peter Pehl, McLaughlin Bros., Clemens Honkomp, Sicher & Conrad and others falling victims to his oily tongue and dazzling blandishments.

Fischer formerly resided at Kansas City. He then lived in St. Louis. His wife is visiting her relatives in Germany.

It is said that there is a woman in the case and that the handsome insurance agent left Sedalia not so much to escape his numerous creditors as to get away from this female whose mysterious personality spices an otherwise prosy occurrence.

HAS DISAPPERED.

Walter Drew of Boonville Has Been
Missing Several Weeks.

The citizens of Boonville are just now asking the question—"where is Walter Drew?"

For the past twenty years he had been a resident of that place, but mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago and all efforts to trace or locate him have thus far proved futile.

Drew was a singular character in more ways than one. When he first settled in Boonville, coming no one knew from whence, he found employment as clerk with the George Sahn Boot and Shoe company.

He was sober, reliable, capable, and, after a long service there, he opened up business for himself in a handsome stone front block.

He was always extremely reticent and was generally regarded as a bachelor. He had no associates, never attended social gatherings and never disclosed anything of his past history.

He had no bad habits—letting liquor and cards severely alone.

Of late, however, things did not seem to be coming his way. His business gradually fell off and it became known that he was short of money.

Suddenly and mysteriously he left Boonville, but whether he is alive or dead is the problem many of his friends are seeking to solve.

HE DEMANDS ALIMONY.

An Oklahoma Man Comes to the Front
With a Unique Petition.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 15.—Payne county can always be relied on to come to the front with something unique and novel. The latest thing from there is a divorce petition just filed in the district court, in which James Smith, a well-known farmer, whose wife owns much more property than he does, prays for a divorce from her and also asks that she be ordered to pay him monthly alimony during the remainder of his life.

READY FOR ROBBERS.

The Interior of the Sweet Springs
Chemical Bank Equipped for
Desperadoes.

Special Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

SWEET SPRINGS, May 12.—The Chemical bank is now well prepared to give bank robbers and cranks an exceedingly warm reception, and President C. Kincaid and Cashier W. T. Prigmore are fairly aching for some modern Jessie James or the evervanishing Bill Dalton to make a call and try their new anti-bank-raider apparatus. Invisible electric wires connect with the vaults, all the drawers in the office and desks, and push buttons stud the floor like pearls in a rajah's crown. These wires connect with alarm bells in business houses, in the adjoining blocks, where loaded shotguns and ugly Winchesters are loaded and ready for duty at a moment's notice. In case a band of robbers should raid the bank, the officers would coolly throw up their hands and, no matter in what portion of the bank they were, their boots could easily touch a press button. Then while the robbers were raking in the cash in sight, the neighboring merchants would be surrounding the financial institution, sufficiently armed to capture the entire outfit, or place their bodies in condition for an undertaker and a coroner to look after. In case the robbers should be unusually active and lock the officers of the bank up in the vault, before an alarm could be turned in, the outlaws would meet defeat just the same, for inside the vault are push buttons which would be used to ring out the danger signal.

The officers of the Chemical bank are to be congratulated on their enterprise, and it is safe to say that any persons contemplating the robbery of that financial institution and reads this letter, will let the job out to some other fellows who want to find out how cold lead, pumped out of a Winchester, feels.

"Sagwa" has gone and the Sweet Springs pale faces dream no more of scalping scenes. The wild whoop of the "big injun" is heard in Housatonia this week and the people here know how to sympathize with our neighbors on the south.

The old reliable Imperial mill, under the management of President Land, is turning out a fine line of flour, meeting home demand and supplying other markets with its excellent brands.

The season has been inaugurated at Hotel Elsner, and Samuel Drysdale, the genial boniface, has fitted up that popular hostelry in elegant manner for the comfort of his summer guests. The Pelot home also threw open its doors this week for the accommodation of its old friends.

Mat Taylor has a cinch on the lively business and will control the travel to the springs this summer, unless some one unacquainted with the popularity of that liveryman should enter the field as a competitor for the springs travel.

Patients, who visit one of Sweet Springs' most successful physicians, are startled on their first call to see a number of coffins standing upright in the hallway. The doctor, however, is not dealing in coffins, he is trying his best to keep his friends outside of metallic cases.

Dick is Digging Gold.

R. Cheatham, familiarly known as Dick Cheatham, is now digging gold near Golden City, Colorado.

He writes that he has a claim of his own and his prospects are good of becoming a millionaire. Dick is a hustler and the DEMOCRAT wishes him a success.

Republican Congressional Convention. At a meeting of the Republican Congressional committee of the Seventh district it was decided to hold the Republican Congressional convention August 14, 1894, at Sedalia, Pettis county, Mo., to nominate a candidate for congress and to transact all other business the convention may elect to consider.

The counties in said district will be entitled to the following delegate representation in said convention: Boone.....6
Howard.....4
Saline.....11
Pettis.....15
Benton.....6
Hickory.....4
Polk.....8
Green.....20

P. H. SANGREE, Chairman.
JAMES TAYLOR, Secretary.
Sedalia, Mo., May 11th, 1894.

Secured Another Good Salesman.

Robert McCurdy, a popular young gentleman of this city, a son of John McCurdy, has accepted a position as salesman with Hart Bros., No. 120 Ohio street. That firm is to be congratulated in securing Mr. McCurdy's services, for he has a host of friends throughout Pettis county.

More Truthful Than Poetical.

[Philadelphia Sporting Life.]
From Wilson bill and income tax
We gladly turned awhile
To watch our base ball players slide
To bases in fine style.
We shouted out the old war cries
And blamed the umpire sore,
And in excitement quite forgot
Hard times were at the door.
For be the tariff high or low,
Our income great or small
We care not when we go to see
Our club play ball.

LEABO VERSUS PARKER.

The Stock Replevin Case at Green
Ridge Was Dismissed.

The replevin case of C. W. Leabo vs. J. W. Parker, marshal, came up before Justice Vaughan at Green Ridge and was dismissed on the grounds of no jurisdiction. Leabo conducted his own case, while O. M. Barnett, of Sedalia, appeared in behalf of the defendant.

Briefly stated, the case is as follows: On Monday, April 23, Marshal Parker took up and impounded two horses belonging to Dr. Leabo, and found running at large in violation of the village ordinance. Leabo claimed that the impounding was unlawful as the horses were watched and forthwith swore out a replevin before Justice Vaughan and recovered possession of the animals.

Two points were made by the defense in the trial; first, that the mayor has exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases arising under village ordinances; and second, that property held under legal process is not subject to replevin. The court decided that the case does not come within its jurisdiction and dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff, as before stated.

HON. J. C. SEABURN DEAD.

Lynching of the Bank Robbers Prob-
able if They are Captured.

NEOSHO, Mo., May 15.—Ex-State Senator J. C. Seaburn, who was wounded in the groin by a shot from a Winchester during the bank robbery at Southwest City last Thursday, died today. He was a well known republican politician and was in the state senate from 1886 to 1890. The other three wounded at the same time are getting along nicely. None of the robbers have been captured but it is thought they have been located near Vinita and a posse of marshals and citizens have started after them. Should they be captured they will be brought to this place and the death of Seaburn has so enraged the people that lynching will no doubt be the result.

Farmer Hahler Killed a Tramp.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 15.—Chas Hahler, a farmer living about fifteen miles north of Falls City, shot and killed a tramp named John Oberlin yesterday. Oberlin appeared at Hahler's house and demanded something to eat. Hahler, who had just risen, told him that there was nobody on the place to prepare breakfast at that time, and that nothing could be had for a few hours. He claims that Oberlin became abusive and threatened to kill him. Hahler procured his shotgun from the house and shot Oberlin in the throat, instantly killing him. He says that Oberlin was coming toward him with an open knife in his hand, and he was obliged to shoot in order to save his own life. Hahler gave himself up and was brought to Falls City, but was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

A Handsome Monument.

Clay & Heynen have completed a monument for the father of the late Rev. E. K. Porter (William Porter) who died in 1835. He was born in 1764. Mr. Heynen says the inscription dates further back than any he ever cut on a stone. The monument will be placed in the Saline burial ground.

Miss Crammer Defeated.

Miss Pauline Crammer, of Otterville, who is the first woman who ever ran for office in Cooper county, was defeated in her race for county clerk Saturday. She is a very popular and estimable young lady, but the staid old democrats of Cooper could not reconcile themselves to the innovation.

A Burglar With a Cigar.

A burglar attempted to get inside of the residence of A. P. Espenschied, the insurance agent, No. 317 West Fourth street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He tried to raise windows on the east and west sides of the house and then passed to the rear where he was about to meet with better success when he was disturbed in his operations. A colored servant heard the noise made by the night prowler and lit a lamp. The light scared the burglar and he took a hasty departure, leaving a lighted cigar smoking on the window sill.

A BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE.

A St. Thomas Man Who Disposed of
Seven Wives.

St. Thomas, one of the West India islands, is a Danish possession, and has a curious history. In the past it flourished only on its own vices and its neighbors' misfortunes. When it grew virtuous it ceased to be happy. Its neighbors' gain proved its own loss.

Slavery was an institution until 1848, and until that time sugar was cultivated with a success that studded the thirty-three square miles of the island's surface with large plantations and handsome mansions. But in the fatal year that slavery was abolished the colored population, which is more than three-quarters of the whole, preferred to give up steady work, and now only a few vegetables, a little fruit and some green grass are cultivated.

It has one town named Charlotte Amelia, but the natives insist upon calling it, as well as the island, St. Thomas. The town is garrisoned by a force of 100 men, who protect the lives and liberties of 5,000 citizens. The little town lies at the foot of high hills covered with stunted trees and shrubs. It is very picturesque with its white houses, mostly red-roofed, and only wants a big church to recall some of the small towns along the Italian Riviera. Above it stands two ancient towers called Bluebeard's and Blackhead's castles. They were built two centuries ago by brothers, one of whom had a happy faculty of getting rid of his wives—hence the name of Bluebeard—and was not called to account by his Maker until he had made an end of seven Mrs. Bluebeards.

THE HOUSE SNAKE.

It Is Harmless and the Mountaineers
Object to Its Being Killed.

In mountainous countries there is a small species of the snake tribe known as the "house snake." It is a harmless reptile, but entirely too familiar, going into the houses whenever it can, and finding its way into drawers, cupboards, and other places in an unaccountable way. By many people it is supposed to bring bad luck to kill one of these serpents, and they are chased out of the house as a dog or a chicken would be. As the houses are usually log cabins, with crevices between the logs, it is an easy matter for them to enter whenever they feel so disposed. I was traveling in the Ozark mountains one time, and stopped at a log cabin, where I was lodged in a loft, being shown to my bed by the light of a tallow dip, in the primitive style of that region. I had gone to bed and was falling asleep when I felt something cold and slimy wrap itself around my foot, and, jumping out of bed discovered it was a snake. With a cry of horror I loosened its hold and killed it with a blow, using my boot as a club. Two of the sons of my host, who were to be my bedfellows, appeared at this moment and were horrified, not that the snake had been there, but that it had been killed in the house. It was a cold night, but they turned me outdoors, and I had to take a six hours' ride before reaching a town where I could stop.

ONE OF THE MEANEST.

He Is a Postmaster and Charges for the
Weight of the Ink.

"Talk about your mean ones," said the man with a straw in his mouth, "we've got the meanest darn cuss in the state runnin' the postoffice in our town."

"What's the likes of him?" inquired the man at the hay scales.

"Jist dirt mean, specially when it comes to money matters. Tother day I took a bundle of newspapers down to mail, and not knowin' how much the postage would be, I was goin' to git it weighed and direct it when I put on the stamps. He didn't charge me for weighin' it, and said it was two cents. I backed it and handed it in to him to drop it in the bag, but instid of that he dropped it on the scales again."

"This is three cents," says he.

"You told me it was only two," says I.

"Well, that was before you wrote on it," says he in the nagginest kind of a way; "that there ink just raises it a notch."

"You didn't pay it, did you?" ventured the hay scales man.

"Course I did; he'd held it for postage if I hadn't and charged me storage besides. That's the kind of meaner he is," and the man with the straw in his mouth walked away.

What His Honor Saw.

"A sight so strange I could hardly credit my own eyes," said Justice John W. Streaker, of Jonestown, "was that of a red fox surrounded by a multitude of buzzards, which had evidently determined to devour the little animal. The birds, with their wings raised as if to do battle, seemed about to close in on the fox. He was very much alarmed, and as soon as I scared his tormentors away he made off on a double quick. His troubles were not yet ended, however, for away in the distance I observed a flock of crows fly down at him and peck him unmercifully, but he finally escaped to the woods."

Didn't Matter to Her.

Kate Field tells a story of a man and woman who were horribly seasick crossing the channel. The stewardess found them sitting together on the deck, the woman leaning back with closed eyes and the man's head resting on her shoulder. "Your husband seems to feel even worse than you do," said the stewardess, sympathetically. The sick woman opened her eyes and glanced at her fellow-sufferer with a sort of despairing indifference. Then she gasped, as she closed her eyes wearily again: "He's not my husband; I'm sure I don't know who he is."



a little late in consequence of dissipation the night before, a recital and supper afterward with friends—and she thrust the letter into her muff after seeing at a glance that the superscription was unfamiliar.

It was afternoon before she remembered to open it. She was in a cross-town car going home. The letter began abruptly:

Miss Devere—It is extremely important for me to see you. I have a communication to make. You must see me at once—within twenty-four hours—or there will be a terrible scandal. You do not want your name in all the papers. I will be at the street corner by your boarding place at precisely 5:30 to-morrow (Thursday)—the corner where the letter-box is. Do not fail to come. I have seen you and there will be no mistake. In case you should hesitate, I must tell you that the matter concerns also a person whose name is Dalton. Danger is inevitable unless I see you.

A FRIEND.

Miss Devere read the letter and turned pale. She reread it and a strained, anxious look came into her face. The handwriting was plain and large—it might be that of a man or a woman. It had been posted the night before; the appointment was therefore for that afternoon. It was now about 4—she looked at her watch—it was later, almost half-past. She would reach home before 5. She could stand in the window of her room and watch the street corner where the letter-box was. The street lamp would be lighted—her room would be dark—she would not be seen at the window. Her eyes were not very far-sighted, but she could use her opera-glass, as she used to do once—when Jack Dalton—she stifled a sigh, shivered a little, for the car was cold, and broke up her train of thought. A few moments later she had left the car and was hastening through the square.

The January day was even then at an end. Her room, steam heated and comfortable was almost dark. The first thing she did was to look out of the window, the next thing to unlock the drawer of the dressing case and take out her opera glass. There was a little time yet to spare; it was ten minutes past five—the appointment was for half past. She moved hesitatingly about in the dusk. She did not remove her outer garments because, should the anonymous writer be a woman she would go out to meet her.

Eugenia Devere was not a child; she was a woman who had lived nearly a quarter of a century in a world that had not always been kind to her. She was not a handsome woman, but there were moments when she was beautiful. Tall, pale, slender, with fine fair hair and dove-like eyes and delicacy of facial contour, she carried in her bearing the evidence of fine descent, fine breeding, fine nature. And still—such a woman could pale and tremble at the thought of a Jack Dalton!

She was at the window again; some one was crossing the street. It was a woman who passed close to the lamp-post letter-box and stood there. Eugenia watched, unconsciously holding her breath and pressing the opera-glasses hard against her face. The



"THE LETTERS ARE GONE."

woman had no letter to post, it was positive that she was merely waiting. Eugenia gave her time. It was one minute before the half-hour when the woman arrived; now it was three minutes past the half-hour. Still she stood waiting; it was a very cold afternoon.

Eugenia took one last look, looked the glasses in the drawer again and went out.

The woman advanced to meet her. Eugenia saw that she was not a very young woman; she had hard lines of care in her face, her dark eyes were small and sunken.

"You are Miss Devere," she said quickly.

"What can you possibly have to say to me, madame?" asked Eugenia, "and why did you not come to my house since you knew the number?"

"I had to see you alone. It was necessary. I have things to say—"

She turned and glanced over her shoulder—"we must not be overheard."

"In my room we would not be overheard. You can come with me."

"I cannot do that."

"Then," said Eugenia, impatiently, "I can hardly listen to you. It is really too cold here." The woman's perversity aroused her own obstinacy and dispelled her alarm.

After a moment's silence the woman

spoke: "You must listen to me. I am in danger if I go in your house."

"Why in danger?"

"I am afraid my husband will find me there."

"Who is your husband?" Eugenia was newly startled.

"Jack Dalton."

"Jack Dalton—your husband! Why—"

Eugenia turned. Come, I insist upon your following me to my room. Mr. Dalton does not call upon me—or upon any one else in the house. You need not fear to meet him."

When they were once safely in her apartment Eugenia noticed the dress of the stranger to be thin and shabby.

"I wanted to tell you," she said in a husky whisper, "so you may be on your guard. He has your letters. He heard that you are going to be married to a rich man."

"Go on," said Eugenia quietly.

"He will claim that you knew he was a married man—that you tried to get him to abandon his wife—that you were infatuated with him. He will say all that. I want you to be prepared."

"Well, and then?"

There was no reply.

Eugenia, after waiting a moment, repeated her question, "And then? What do you wish me to do?"

The woman spoke slowly: "He keeps them in his safe. I know the combination. I can get them out. I will give them to you, but you must promise not to let him know that you have them—that is, if he should threaten you. He will not know they are gone—he does not suspect I know the combination."

Eugenia regarded her steadily for a time. Then, in a matter-of-fact voice, "And what compensation do you expect for your service to me?"

The stranger started to her feet, a blaze was in her eyes, a red flame in her cheeks.

"I!" she cried, in a choking voice.

"I!" And after a deep, hard-drawn breath, "I came to warn you—woman to woman—and you insult me!"

"Sit down again," said Eugenia. "I meant no insult. But—you tell me you are Jack Dalton's wife, and I know Jack Dalton. And I am sorry for you. You will pardon me—but you look as if you had suffered and as if you were not well off. You need perhaps a helping hand—"

"I need nothing!" the other cried hoarsely.

"One moment," said Miss Devere. "Will you answer me one thing frankly? You are not an evil woman—how is it you will live with such a man as Dalton? A man who denies you, who goes about as a bachelor, who thrusts his attentions upon all women, who treasures the letters of foolish girls to extort their money with months after."

The woman's head drooped.

"He is my husband," she answered.

"I dare not desert him."

"Ah! you are in earnest, I see. Well, in that case perhaps you are right. You have seen these letters of—that you speak of? You know their contents?"

"I have seen some of them. I know some of them by heart. I do not blame you, if you thought he loved you. They are love letters."

"You are sure they are my letters—that I wrote them?"

"I have seen the signature—"

"And that was?"

"Sometimes 'E. D.' sometimes 'E.' sometimes 'Baby,' once or twice your name in full."

"And—your purpose is to bring me those letters?"

"I—I have brought them. They are in my pocket." She took out a small package and held it out to Miss Devere.

Eugenia received and opened it with trembling fingers.

"I am obliged to you," she said, "indefinitely obliged. There is something, though, that you do not know. It was not I who wrote those letters. It was a foolish girl of seventeen. She is my niece—my namesake. She came to visit me here and Dalton tried to persuade her to elope. Her father is a man who would not hesitate to shoot your husband if necessary—he is a Southerner. I am glad to have the letters. My brother will be glad to appreciate your kindness. If you should have trouble with your husband come to us."

The strange woman walked rapidly away from the boarding-house, but only for a few blocks. A man awaited her in a doorway. They went off together.

"Well?" he asked.

"Well, I saw her."

"You talked with her?"

"Yes."

"You told her I had letters of hers?"

"Yes."

"She was frightened?"

"No."

"She wasn't, eh?"

"No."

"What did she say?" he persisted.

The answer came with a sudden, startling fury:

"She said she wasn't afraid—and she had rich relatives—and you might go to h—l for all her. And you may, John Dalton, for I'm sick of your lies. And you won't fool any more women—least of all me!" Like a flash she wheeled and ran from him—off into the darkness.

Dalton stood irresolute, stupefied. Presently he went his homeward way. His wife did not return. As night came on he opened his safe and examined certain of the compartments. He began to search furiously, holding the light close. Suddenly he gave vent to a terrible oath: "The letters are gone! Every package! She has taken them all—all!"

He whirled about—his face purple and contorted.

A little later the people in the flat below might have heard a heavy fall. The blackmailer had come to the end of his tether!

Sedalia Democrat.

The following named gentlemen are authorized to receive subscriptions for the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT: Wm. Hoffman, Longwood; Thomas G. May, Hughesville; A. H. Nicholas, Houstonia; Harry Agee, Lamotte; James S. Ream, Green Ridge; R. W. S. Overstreet, Smithton, Mo.; Daniel Botts, Pauline, Mo.; James Vaughn, Green Ridge, Mo.; J. P. Skillman, Dresden, Mo.; Hupp Bros., Otterville, Mo.; H. Keuper, Camp Branch, Mo.; R. T. Quisenberry, Houstonia, Mo.

If the senate would devote the same energy to legislation that it does to draw poker the tariff bill would be passed by 5 o'clock this afternoon.

DR. TALMAGE and his congregation will have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their church. The eloquent divine has now been thrice baptised by fire.

A "SMASHER" is South Amboy, N. J., thought he had fallen up against the pitcher of the local ball nine when he attempted on Saturday night to kiss Miss Hattie Frazer, of that town. It has since been explained to him that she is one of the best boxers in that place.

FROM the fact that the spirit of gambling has so firm a hold upon the military circles of Europe, it is suggested that a peaceful settlement of all international differences might be secured by having a grand tournament of freeze-out, the winners to have what they demand in matters of state. Such a battle with the mimic kings and queens and knaves would permit the disbandment of the great armies sustained with the paradoxical claim that they are necessary to keep the peace.

HEARTY and sincere were the compliments paid to Kansas City by the delegates and visitors to the state convention. With ample accommodations and a hospitality that knew no limit, the commercial metropolis of western Missouri won the admiration and praise of all of her visitors. Already a magnificent community, full of enterprise, of intelligence, of clean, clear western grit, when the full tide of prosperity comes to the west, as come it will when the present financial and industrial troubles shall cease, Kansas City will forge to the front more rapidly than ever before and grow and prosper at a rate that will surpass anything even in her own remarkable performances in the past. And her people will deserve all the good fortune that is in store for them.

THE Gazette, which is nothing if not insolent and maliciously offensive in everything pertaining to politics, insinuates that Pettis county was snubbed in the state convention. Nothing is further from the truth, and the "organ" knows it. There was no delegation present that was more respected than that of Pettis. That the party honors were given to the representatives of other counties was simply because Pettis had been honored by the selection of one of her sons as congressman and another as senator, not because such men as T. F. Mitchum, Bell Hutchinson, Ed. Cassidy, Wm. Courtney, Chas. E. Yeater, Mike Doherty and John G. Senior were not esteemed as highly as were the gentlemen selected for the honors. The Gazette's slur is simply a mean and malicious attempt to sneer at individual democrats and bring ridicule upon them personally because it differs from them politically. The "organ" can rest assured, however, that the democrats who sent the delegation to Kansas City are perfectly satisfied with the work of the convention and that Pettis county has no grounds for complaint against her sister counties.

ACCORDING to the records of the steamship agencies there is no general scarcity of money among the people of the west and northwest. The bookings for European passages are heavier than ever before, and the demand for foreign exchange and letters of credit shows no falling off. Other indications, too, point to the fact that the much talked of distress is not nearly so widespread as is generally believed. The truth appears to be that the hard times are most severely felt by the "protected" wage workers. They have been depending upon a

system which utterly fails to protect them in the hour of need. So long as general business is good the protected industries share in the prosperity, but when an era of depression sets in they are the first to collapse, and the last to recover. Other industries, which have to rely upon their own merits, usually contrive to struggle through periods of dullness and hard times after a fashion, but the manufacturer who is notified and hemmed in by high protective duties almost invariably finds it necessary to shut up shop early in the struggle. That has been shown in all former seasons of business depression. It is being just as clearly demonstrated now.

THE TICKET.

The democracy of Missouri never appeared in the field with a bolder or more emphatic expression of democratic principles than that adopted yesterday.

It is the voice of the west and the south, almost as a unit, and the sentiment of the producing classes everywhere.

It sounds the keynote of opposition to paternalism in all forms and boldly declares the purpose to frame the laws and administer the affairs of the country in the interest of the people.

The ticket is in every way worthy of the platform.

It represents vigorous, aggressive, intelligent democracy.

It represents capacity and integrity as well as sound political convictions.

The record of Judge Black as a man and as the highest judicial officer in the state, is before the people, and every chapter of it meets their hearty approval. In no quarter of the state has there been the slightest objection to his renomination—the highest possible endorsement of his ten years of public service.

The nominee for superintendent of public instruction is a representative of the best type of Missouri citizenship. His force of character is evidenced by his success in fighting the battle of life and his fitness for the position is amply proven by his rise step by step from a district school teacher to the highest rank in the profession.

Major Joe Finks, the nominee for railroad commissioner, is one of those true and tried democrats who have won their spurs in fair political battle. A business man of highest rank both in point of integrity and capacity, the convention might have searched the state over without finding one more fitted to discharge the duties of the position.

Individually and collectively the ticket is a remarkably strong one—strong in the high character, the eminent fitness and the personal popularity of the nominees. The convention deserves the thanks and the congratulations of the taxpayers of the state for the faithful and intelligent manner in which its work was done.

WORK IN THE SOUTH.

While the armies of the "unemployed" were making their way from all directions to Washington, raising the cry that they must be afforded the means of a livelihood, there was a convention of planters assembled at Greenville, Miss., trying to devise ways and means for getting farm laborers from Europe. They want hands and stand ready to welcome them from any part of the union; but they cannot get them. A dispatch reporting the doings of the convention, says that if Coxey's army wants work it can find plenty of it in the lower Mississippi valley. The south gives employment to all its own people and offers work to the idle of all sections.

This anomalous condition of affairs points a moral which should not be overlooked. In one part of the country men are marching under the banners of paternalism demanding that the government take care of them. In another the full resources of production cannot be drawn upon because the necessary labor is not to be obtained. The statesman and the philanthropist are wrestling with the problem of employing the idle now within our borders and the planters of the south are appealing to Europe for men to help raise cotton, tobacco and sugar-cane. Tens of thousands are idle, and yet one of the most productive sections of the union is

asking in vain for men to till the soil.

The fault lies in the unwarranted stimulation of our industrial interests. Our development has been lop-sided and the equilibrium must be restored before the healthiest and most prosperous conditions can be hoped for. The great manufacturing centers are suffering from congestion. Our great cities are crowded with men attracted by an artificial prosperity and now suffering from violent reaction. The result is more labor in these localities than can possibly be employed. When utilized to the full it is productive beyond the demands of the market, the inevitable consequence being the lowering of wages, the dismissal of men and not infrequently the closing of factories. (This is a story of folly and disaster that will continue to repeat itself until there is a compliance with the reasonable laws of trade and an adjustment in accordance with the supply and demand in the labor market. Meantime there is an inviting opening in the south for those who prefer work to idleness. The surplus labor of the great cities must in the end find its employment on the farms and plantations.

HOMELESS BY FIRE.

Five Hundred Families Burned Out In Boston—Loss \$1,000,000.

BOSTON, Mass., May 16.—Some little Roxbury boys set themselves up as rivals to Mrs. O'Leary's cow on the base ball grounds yesterday afternoon, and as a result Boston was visited by one of the biggest fires since Thanksgiving, 1892, and a conflagration covering a greater area than any since the memorable one of 1872.

Down in the extreme right field of the base ball grounds are located what are known as the 25-cent seats. Underneath the seats the boys were playing, and in a spirit of childish fun one of them touched a match to a pile of rubbish gathered there.

That was about 4 o'clock. A moment afterward the blaze had spread to such an extent that the boys became frightened at the unexpected result of their folly, and ran away.

After five or ten minutes of unavailing work some one suggested calling the fire department, but long before the fireman arrived the blaze was over the fence—but not out.

On the contrary, aided and abetted by a strong southeast wind, it attacked the wooden dwelling-houses adjoining the base ball grounds and fronting on Burke and Benton streets.

The fire was started at 4 p. m., and was under control at 8 o'clock. About 150 dwellings, besides the grand stand, base ball grounds, Walpole street school house, house of ladder 12 and hose 7 were burned to the ground. Five hundred families were burned out and are homeless. Six firemen were injured. The loss exceeds \$1,000,000.

HANGED TO AN OAK.

Swift Vengeance Meted Out to a Negro Ravisher.

OCALA, Fla., May 16.—Sunday night's horrible crime at South Lake has been avenged. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the negro fiend, Nero Young, who criminally assaulted Miss Lizzie Helm, at Weirsdale Monday morning, was taken from the county jail at this place by a mob of angry citizens and was hanged in front of the jail door to a limb of a large oak tree.

The mob began to gather in the vicinity of the jail at daylight, and by 8 o'clock it numbered 800 determined citizens, who were well armed and thoroughly aroused by the fiendish crime. The jail was strongly guarded, as threats had been made ever since yesterday morning that the negro would be lynched. Sheriff Hodge and his deputies stood ready to defend their prisoner, but when the mob made a rush for the jail they gave way, as they knew it would be useless and only cause bloodshed to resist the attack.

Once in the jail the mob broke in the door of Young's cell with a sledge hammer and dragged him out into the corridor, where the rope was quickly put around his neck. He was then dragged into the street and under a tree, where the rope was thrown over a limb, and quickly and silently he was jerked off his feet by dozens of stout arms at the other end of the rope. His body was pulled several feet from the ground, and the rope was tied to another tree and the crowd immediately dispersed.

DINK WILSON DEAD.

Marion Hedgepeth's Former Pal Electrocuted.

THE STORY OF A CRIME.

He Killed a Detective in New York and Was Captured After a Hard Chase.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 15.—Lucius P. Wilson died in the electrocution chair at the penitentiary in this city at 12:43 yesterday. At his own request he was photographed in his cell. All through the morning he preserved an unruffled demeanor. He refused to see a clergyman. To his attorney, Mr. McNaughton, he gave a statement, the contents of which the attorney will not make public just now.

Lucius P. Wilson was executed for the murder of Detective Harvey, July 31, 1893, in Syracuse. A burglary committed the previous month had been traced to him, his brother Charles and a third man. Detective Harvey was shot through the head as he was attempting to arrest one of the Wilsons. Officers and citizens pursued the men and captured Lucius (or Dink) Wilson. Charles Wilson was not taken until two weeks later, when he was found in Buffalo and captured after a desperate resistance.

The two men were identified as members of the Hedgepeth-Slye gang, who committed the Glendale train robbery in Missouri three years ago. They had all made records for themselves as burglars and all-around desperadoes in Omaha and other places in the west. Which of the two brothers fired the shot that killed Detective Harvey was not an issue in the trial, the law under which Lucius was convicted providing that where a person was engaged in committing a felony kills another he is guilty of murder in the first degree, though premeditation and deliberation has not been shown.

The men have been arrested for a felony, were committing another felony in escaping at the time Harvey was shot. Thus it may be that Charles Wilson, who is still awaiting trial, may also suffer the death penalty for the murder of the detective.

His record is, if possible, worse than that of his brother. Once when he was arrested in Omaha for burglary, he gave bail, jumped it, and with the Colorado ex-convict named McDermott, who had shot a Denver officer dead when detected in committing a burglary, went to California where they committed a number of burglaries. They were arrested finally in San Francisco and sent to San Quentin prison for five years, but Wilson gave the sheriff the slip and was not heard from until arrested in Buffalo.

"Dink" Wilson was thirty years old and was born in Hollidaysburg, Pa. He went to Nebraska when a child and that state was his home. He is a father by trade.

Charles Wilson is twenty-five years old and also a father.

Gone to Europe.

In conversation Tuesday with a DEMOCRAT reporter a certain gentleman who seems to know, expressed the opinion that Gustave Fischer, the fugitive Germania Life insurance agent who skipped out from Sedalia, has gone to Europe.

A GHASTLY CLEW.

A Bloody Hand Found by a Sheriff at Dallas, Texas.

DALLAS, Texas, May 16.—L. E. Williams and wife, a middle-aged English couple, have for three years occupied the two-story building on the south side of McKinney avenue, just east of Harwood street, using the first floor as a furniture and upholstery repair shop and the second as a dwelling. They got drunk and fought.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Williams was missing, and her husband explained to his customers and neighbors that she had gone off on a trip. But some of the neighbors suspected foul play and notified Sheriff Cabell. This morning Sheriff Cabell called and found Williams at work in his shop. To his inquiry as to the whereabouts of his wife, Williams made the same reply—that she had gone on a trip.

Finally Sheriff Cabell went up stairs and found the room all torn up, the pillows, bed and floor covered with blood, and a hand all bloody and covered with hair. The window sill on the east side was also sprinkled with blood. Just under the window Sheriff Cabell

thought he could see where the ground had recently been dug up. Williams and a negro named Dick Johnson, who hangs about the place, were arrested.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

The Coroner Asked to View the Remains of Mrs. George Croft.

Mrs. Elmira Croft, wife of Geo. Croft, died suddenly of heart failure at 10:30 o'clock last night at her home, one and a half miles southwest of the city.

Mrs. Croft's death came so suddenly that her relatives were frightened and decided to notify Coroner Overstreet. That official was out of the city and this morning Justice A. D. Fisher, acting coroner, and Dr. W. J. Ferguson drove to the Croft residence and viewed the remains. Dr. Ferguson made an examination of the body and arrived at the conclusion that death was caused by some heart trouble. He did not consider an autopsy necessary and Justice Fisher decided to hold no inquest.

Mrs. Croft was 55 years old and she had never recovered, Dr. Ferguson stated, from an attack of pneumonia a year ago, and had been in poor health for months and her sudden death could be attributed to heart failure.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in the Alcorn cemetery.

Ill at Houstonia.

Mrs. Martha French, of Sedalia, received a telegram from Houstonia Tuesday, saying that her mother, Mrs. Susan Reavis, is seriously ill at Houstonia.

SEDALIA COMPLIMENTED.

Colman's Rural World Pays a Tribute to the Queen of the Prairies.

Colman's Rural World of this week has the following in regard to the failure of the First National:

The city of Sedalia is passing through a very trying time and miseries are being thrown at and fired against it from here and there, by this one and that; but the city was made by its friends and cannot be

destroyed by its enemies. This, at least, is a matter of fact. Cities are built by material help, that is to say, by brains, by enterprise, by push; by all, indeed, that is involved in the word labor; labor intelligently directed and rightly handled, and when a city has been built by these means, it isn't destroyed by the thoughtless expression of a journalistic scribe who for the nonce has the entree to the news or editorial columns of a great daily; and much less can it be more than injured even in the home of its friends and by one of its best, though he has gone wrong.

No city in the world has a patent on defaulters. Unfortunately they are found everywhere and their name is legion. The business men of Sedalia have not justified wrong doing, nor will they ask any one to apologize for the wrong doing even of the best of their fellow citizens; and whilst they may hide their faces for very shame because of the disgrace brought upon them, they are not men if they dare not hold up their heads and say, even to the Scribes and Parisees, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

Sedalia is what it is, because it is where it is, and because men of means, of brains and of indomitable energy have put their shoulders to the wheel and built it. And the city will stand even when the days of the present generation are numbered, and all have gone to their fathers and are known no more.

Hart Bros.' Improvement.

Hart Bros. made their show window very attractive yesterday by placing one of the handsomest show racks in the city in it. They can now display their stock to an excellent advantage.

Methodist Collegis.

There are thirteen colleges, institutes and high schools owned and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal church (South) in Missouri.

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Contractors and builders; mason work in all its branches. Jobbing promptly done; Kansas City paving and press brick for sale. Office, in Hurley's building, opposite Sicher's hotel.

First National Bank, Sedalia, Mo.

Holders of certificates of deposit issued by this bank are requested to file them with the receiver at the earliest possible date, taking his receipt for exchange.

W. A. LATIMER, Receiver.

ELLISTON NO. 5387.*

RECORD 2:35.

(The Handsome and Stylish Son of Electioneer.)

FULL BROTHER TO

HELENA, 2:21.

ELLINEER 2:21 1-2.

ELLA 2:29.

NELLIE MAY, trial 2:28, dam of Rosita (2) 2:27 1/2.

EUGINEER, sire of Genevieve (2) 2:30.

Elliston's dam Lady Ellen 2:29 1/2, two-mile record in third heat of race, 5:00, by Carr's Mambrino 248, son of Mambrino Patchen 58 and out of a mare by Mambrino Chief 11; 2d dam by Owen Dale, son of California Belmont, sire of Venture, the sire of Stemwinder, dam of Directum; 3d dam by California Belmont, as above. Marvin, in his work, says a pedigree can have no better foundation than California Belmont.

Lady Ellen, dam of Elliston, was every inch a race mare, starting 6 times in her five-year-old form, all between September 14 and October 6, winning 3 races and getting money in all, one of her wins being a two-mile heat race, after which she was put to breeding. Lady Ellen was probably as good a mare as Electioneer ever was mated with and Elliston on dam's side is bred like Directum. You want an Electioneer; where can you do better than patronize Elliston, at J. R. Barrett's barn, adjoining the city of Sedalia, (electric cars running to the door). Fee \$10, cash or approved note, due January 1st, by the season with return privilege. For further particulars address,

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THE PLATFORM.

Missouri Speaks Her Sentiments Plainly.

WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS

The Principles of the Party Boldly and Emphatically Enunciated by Its Chosen Representatives.

Following is the platform of principles adopted by the democratic state convention yesterday:

We, the democracy of the state of Missouri, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our faith in and adherence to the time-honored principles of our party, as set forth in its state and national platforms of the past, and express our conviction that the prosperity of the people and the prosperity of representative government depend upon their continued supremacy:

Inspired by these principles, we declare in favor of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, local self-government, the highest possible degree of personal liberty consistent with the public good and a strict construction of the federal constitution.

We especially reaffirm our devotion to the cardinal democratic doctrine of absolute equality among all citizens and sections in bearing the burdens and enjoying the benefits of government, and we denounce all legislation as unjust and undemocratic which has the effect of creating partnerships between the government and private interests at the expense of the great body of our people, and we again assert, as in 1892, that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such duties shall be limited to the necessities of the government honestly and economically administered.

We denounce the McKinley act as the culminating outrage of tariff taxation, and we unequivocally disapprove of the action of every democratic senator and representative in congress who opposes or delays, directly or indirectly, under any pretext, the passage of a bill decreasing the import duties imposed by that law.

We favor the imposition of an income tax as proposed by the Wilson bill, not, as is falsely asserted by its opponents, for the purpose of discriminating against the wealth of any section, but because every citizen should be taxed in proportion to the benefits he receives from the protection of his property by the government, and no tax can be so just as that which is collected not on consumption or unproductive property, but from the profits of incomes, which really represent the benefits received by the citizens from just and equal laws.

We denounce as un-American and undemocratic the system of taxation on consumption, only now advocated by republicans and pretended democrats, under which the poor pay the same or greater taxes than the rich.

Whereas, The constitution of the United States provides that congress shall have power to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coins, and also provides that no state shall coin money or make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts, hence we declare it to be a duty enjoined upon congress by the constitution to coin both gold and silver money for the use of the people of the states; that congress has no rightful power to refuse the coinage of either metal.

We therefore demand the free bimetallic coinage of both gold and silver, and the restoration of the bimetallic standard as it existed under our laws for over eighty years prior to the demonetization of the standard silver dollar in 1873, and should it become necessary in order to maintain the two metals in circulation to readjust the ratio, it should be determined whether gold has risen or silver has fallen, and whether there should be a change of the gold dollar or the silver dollar, or of both, to the end that whatever ratio is adopted the rights of both creditor and debtor shall be preserved alike, having in view the demands of the people for an adequate circulation medium. We declare that we are not in favor of gold monometallism or silver monometallism, but that both should be coined at such ratio as will maintain the two metals in circulation.

We insist upon the democratic

doctrine of Jackson and Benton, that all money issued by authority of congress shall be issued and its value maintained by the government. That we are opposed to farming out to national banks the right to issue circulating notes. That we are opposed to any further increase of the interest-bearing debt of the government.

We affirm our adherence to the great truth that free institutions can only be preserved by a strict construction of the federal constitution and the recognition at all times of the limitations therein of national and state authority. Therefore, we demand that congress shall enact laws so defining and limiting the jurisdiction of the federal courts as to protect the states and the people from their enormous and dangerous usurpations. And we demand that all corporations doing business in this state be declared by proper congressional legislation citizens of such state, and subject to the jurisdiction of the courts thereof, to the same extent, in all respects, as if such corporations were organized under and citizens of such state.

We endorse the action of President Cleveland and the democratic congress in the repeal of the infamous federal election laws, through the partisan administration of which by the republican party when in power the will of the majority and the rights of the state have been trampled upon with impunity. The democrats of Missouri have known what it is to live under a government based on federal coercion and returning board methods, and they have learned by bitter experience that its legitimate fruits are fraud and usurpation, prostitution of the ballot, contempt of the people's will as expressed at the polls, robbery of the tax-payers, profligate expenditures of the public money, dishonest officials, betrayal of trusts and a weakening of the respect for law, which is the basis of all civilized government.

We commend the patriotism, integrity, ability and courage of Grover Cleveland, and applaud his action in promptly approving the repeal of the Federal election law, and his earnest efforts in behalf of tariff reform, the purity, economy and vigor of his administration. The democrats of Missouri have honestly and faithfully administered the state government, and we ask the continued support of our citizens to a party which has redeemed all its pledges and shown efficiency, integrity and economy in the discharge of every trust.

The democracy of Missouri have learned of the unwarrantable endeavors upon the part of would-be political leaders to create strife and discord within the ranks of the democratic party, by attempting to arraign one class of voters against another, on account of their religious faith; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the grand old democratic party, whose conservatism is preservative of national honor, tranquility and peace, the party of the people, and the enemy of tyranny in every form, do hereby unequivocally and emphatically denounce and condemn such conduct as un-American, un-democratic and unlawful.

Resolved, That the democracy pledge its best efforts to defeat the unholy purposes of such men, and to protect every individual of every nationality, religious creed and political belief, in his sacred right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. We congratulate the people of Missouri on having the most perfect and competent system of public schools of any state in the union, and for the maintenance of this splendid educational system, from the district school to the university, wherein the sons and daughters of Missouri may for all time enjoy free opportunity for the highest culture, and for its protection at all hazards against any and every form of invasion, we pledge the democratic party of the state, under whose wise policy the system was established and under whose fostering care it has developed; but at the same time we opposed any interference by the state with the inalienable right of the parent to direct and control the method of his child's education.

How They "Bummed" Champ. Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, while at the Hoffman house the other day, went into the restaurant and ordered a steak. "Gim me a good-sized one," he said to the French waiter, "and hurry up; I'm d—d hungry." A big porter-house steak was brought, and later the bill, amounting to \$1.85. Champ didn't faint, but remarked coolly: "Blank, blank, blankety, blank; I can buy a whole calf in Pike county for \$1.85."—New York Times.

Sheared 700 Sheep. John S. Woods finished shearing 700 head of sheep Wednesday. He secured about 500 pounds of fine wool.

J. C. THOMPSON'S BOX

It Is Again in the Hands of the Receiver.

REPLEVINED TUESDAY.

Receiver Latimer Very Much Pleased Over Important Information in His Possession.

Receiver Latimer appeared to be in a very contented frame of mind this afternoon. The receiver put in the whole of the forenoon at hard work and during the noon hour, while all of his assistants were at dinner, he and Examiner Thorne, continued their labors in President Newkirk's private office. It was 2 o'clock when they ceased work and went to their hotel to enjoy their mid-day meal.

That the receiver had arrived at the solution of a difficult problem, or has heard news of a satisfactory nature, there is no doubt. Reporters, however, were not permitted to share his pleasure and were informed that he had no information to give to the public.

It is believed by those who are in a position to obtain correct information that new developments have been made and also that some clew to Cashier Thompson's whereabouts has been discovered. The belief continues to gain ground that Cashier Thompson has reached Old Mexico and it is rumored that a number of government secret service officers are hot on the trail of the missing cashier.

J. C. Thompson's safety deposit box is again in the possession of Receiver Latimer. This morning the box and contents were replevined by Receiver Latimer. The papers were served by United States Marshal Burr and Collins Thompson, James Montgomery, O. A. Crandall and Sheriff Porter were cited to appear at the October term of the United States court at Jefferson City.

The box, which is said to contain Cashier Thompson's private papers, and which the receiver hoped would furnish him a key to some of the cashier's crooked transactions, was originally taken by the cashier from the First National to his Broadway residence, on the night before the bank failed. A United States Marshal found the box there and took it to the Missouri Trust Co's vaults for safe keeping. It was then attached by Sheriff Porter and today, as stated, was replevined by United States Marshal Burr.

The recovery of this box and an examination of its contents may have placed Receiver Latimer in his present happy frame of mind. At any rate, he is in possession of important information, which sooner or later, will be given publicly.

Real Estate Deal. Steele and Baldwin closed a real estate deal Tuesday morning of some valuable land—fifteen and forty-five acres adjoining the city south. Consideration \$4,000.

Why They Took the Dust. The owners of the fast road-horses in and about Boston, Mass., have been troubled lately by being beaten by a Harvard college student who drives a chestnut mare. After a brush with the young man and his mare several horsemen have wondered if their horses were out of condition to get beaten so easily, but after learning that the young man is a son of the late W. S. Hobart, of California, and that the chestnut he drives is Hazel Wilkes, 2:11½, they concluded that perhaps their horses were all right after all.

FORTIFIED A SALOON. The Remarkable Structure Being Built at Burlington, Ind.

Nothing daunted by his past experiences, Bert Willis is building his fourth saloon at Burlington, Ind., in as many years! Two were dynamited and a third torn down and burned. The new groggery will be, perhaps, the most remarkable structure of its kind in the country.

It is being built fort fashion, with double walls and formidable looking loop holes, and is well calculated to repel a vigorous siege. The windows are small, round holes near the eaves, and the single door is a massive affair of heavy oak and iron.

When Willis started his ginnery in Burlington the temperance people said they would make him quit, and they have constantly made the most desperate efforts to do so. Willis, however, is equally deter-

mined, and so it is hard to predict what the result will be. Either Willis or his bartender sleeps in the saloon every night, and a burglar alarm is fastened near the bed. With this wires are connected so as to complete a circuit of the premises, and the building is thus made difficult for the enemy to approach. A savage bulldog also stands guard on the outside, while the interior of the sleeping-room is a miniature arsenal. Both sides are temporarily resting on their arms and recruiting strength for another sensational outbreak, which is expected soon.

TO THE SOUTHLAND

Where the Flowers Grow the Year 'Round. Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, the southland is continually in full bloom, and offers a desirable retreat to parties residing in the north and east. The Iron Mountain route, with its through car service to Hot Springs, Ark., the fashionable health and pleasure resorts of Texas, New Mexico and California, is a most desirable line for all classes of travel. Be sure and consult a representative of this company before purchasing your tickets, thereby getting the lowest of rates and the best of attention and accommodation. Report pamphlets, map folders and full information cheerfully furnished by addressing

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St. Louis.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Lina Mathews vs. Louis Rast; case continued generally by consent.

L. B. Price et al, appellants, vs. Alitha Kuykendall; same entry as above.

W. D. Wade vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; cause taken up, jury sworn.

Mary Caton vs. City of Sedalia; yesterday jury brought in verdict for plaintiff for \$475; today defendant files motion for new trial.

Adam Fischer vs. John Kaiser; receiver files report.

Wm. H. Spaulding vs. Kansas City Cable Co.; continued generally as per stipulations filed.

Wm. R. Stewart, et al, vs. F. E. Hoffman, et al; plaintiff files affidavit of non-residence of the defendant Henry Strother and writ of summons ordered for said defendant returnable to next term to be issued to sheriff of Sebastian county, Arkansas.

In the matter of the assignment of R. T. Miller, C. T. Gilbert assignee; assignee files petition for order to sell goods at private sale.

Malinda Ilgenfritz vs. James C. Thompson; additional writ of attachment ordered and issued against the property of the defendant.

To Thoroughly Appreciate

The difference between a first class railroad and a junkyard affair it is necessary to patronize both. The great Missouri Pacific Railway is certainly not to be classed in the category of the latter, as its smooth steel rails and luxurious Pullman Buffet sleeping cars and reclining chair cars attest. Remember that this line carries the fast mail between Sedalia and the west, and is a quick and desirable route to Kansas City, Atchison, Leavenworth, St. Joseph, Lincoln, Omaha, Pueblo, Denver and the Rocky mountain country. Write to the undersigned for copies of land folders and pamphlets, resort books and full information. Low rates to the west are continually in effect via this, "The Old Reliable."

H. C. TOWNSEND,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
St. Louis Mo.

A Testimonial to All Who Suffer. The following reply to a letter of inquiry in regard to the success of Dr. Stewart, president of the English Doctors is self explanatory:

LEWIS STATION, April 22, 1894.

DEAR SIR:—When I commenced treatment with the English Doctors I was suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs. Two to three times a week. I have not had one since commencement of treatment and have gained fifteen pounds in flesh. Good healthy color, feel and look better than at any time in the last four years. That cough which was called consumption has almost left me, and I am not troubled with the thought that I was a sufferer from piles. I can truthfully say that I have the greatest confidence in the ability of Dr. Stewart to cure me. Any further information in regard to my condition will be cheerfully given. Yours respectfully,

C. O. FEWELL.
The doctors will be at Seicher's hotel Saturday and Sunday, 19 and 20 days of May.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

A SWINDLER CAUGHT

New Dodge to Secure Free Tobacco Nipped in the Bud.

TAGS POORLY IMITATED.

The Scheme Was a Good One But It Failed to Work on the First Trial.

Wednesday evening a well known young Sedalian was caught red-handed in Kingsbaker's cigar store trying to procure a plug of tobacco by offering counterfeit tin tags in payment. He admitted his guilt and charged another young man with making the counterfeit tags.

The manufacturers of a well known plug tobacco are introducing a novel way of advertising their goods. Retail dealers hand purchasers of chewing tobacco one of Blank & Co's. cards, upon which is printed the offer to give a free plug of tobacco to any one who will return the card to a retail dealer, with ten tin tags of a particular brand fastened upon that particular piece of cardboard. Therefore in order to secure one free plug one has to buy ten plugs in order to secure the requisite number of tags.

A couple of young fellows, who reside east of the M., K. & T. railway tracks, saw a short route to free chewing tobacco and they rigged up a die and went into the counterfeiting business. One of them undertook to shove the "queer" and last evening he stepped into Sol Kingsbaker's cigar store, on Ohio street, and called for a plug of tobacco. It was handed to him and he threw down in payment one of Blank & Co's. cards upon which ten of the counterfeit tags were fastened. The fraud was discovered at a glance and the shaver of the "queer" admitted his complicity in the transaction and squealed on his confederate. The young men were fortunate in escaping immediate prosecution. The facts in the case have been sent to Blank & Co. and they may see fit to make an example of the young counterfeiters.

Not the Cashier.

Interest in the affairs of the First National does not seem to flag in the least, but especial interest is taken now in the efforts that are being made to ascertain the whereabouts of Cashier Thompson.

The Globe-Democrat of Tuesday printed a telegram from Bridgeport, Ala., which stated that a dead man had been found in Doren's Cave, Cumberland mountains, by a party of hunters. "The body was faultlessly attired and a good watch was found in his trousers. The man was about 50 years old." A number of persons who read the telegram believed that the dead man was the missing cashier.

It was known that Mr. Thompson carried a very valuable gold watch and that he frequently carried it in a fob pocket in his trousers. There the resemblance ended. Steps were taken, however, to follow up the clew and obtain an accurate description of the dead man in Doren's cave. A telegram was received today from Bridgeport, Ala., stating that the dead man was not the missing cashier but that the body had been identified as a Tennessee gentleman.

A suit by attachment was commenced in the circuit court today by Malinda Ilgenfritz against J. C. Thompson. Attachments were ordered upon certificates Nos. 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 41 and 42 of series "B" of the capital stock of the Equitable Building and Loan association, which were owned by Mr. Thompson.

Frank Rogers' Escape.

This morning's Republic contains the following about a well known Sedalian.

"Frank Rogers, a former Missouri Pacific engineer, now insane, attempted to board a Missouri Pacific engine at the union depot yesterday, but was prevented by the interference of Sergeant O'Malley. Rogers has been under treatment at the Missouri Pacific hospital for some time for dementia, but he managed to effect his escape from that place several days ago. He was returned to the hospital."

Money to Lend.

We are again prepared to make loans of from one to five years on good farm securities, and at rates no higher than before the financial troubles. MOREY & CRAWFORD.

Sheriff Sale in Partition.

By virtue of authority of a certified copy of an order of sale, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated this 16th day of May, 1894, and to me directed, wherein William Gentry, Charles R. Gentry, and Ruben J. Gentry, minors by their guardian and curator, Bettie H. Gentry, Ruby Ferguson and Sallie B. Sturgess. In the matter of sale of real estate in partition, I will on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the following described real estate mentioned and described in said order of sale for cash, to-wit: The east half of lot one (1), and the south half of the east half of two (2) of the northwest quarter of section three (3), in township forty-six [46], of range twenty-one [21], in Pettis county, Missouri. Also lots one [1], nine and ten [10], in block three [3], in the original town of Hughesville, in Pettis county, Missouri.

J. C. PORTER, Sheriff.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Philip

Wareham and Sarah, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated on the 31st day of January, 1884, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, state of Missouri, on February 6th, 1884, in deed of trust record 32, at page 406 and conveyed to B. H. Ingram as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Pettis county, and state of Missouri, to-wit: All of lot one (1) of the northeast quarter of section one (1) and thirty-one acres more or less being all of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section one (1) lying east of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, all in township forty-four (44) of range twenty-three (23) containing 111 acres more or less. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of three certain coupon notes in said deed described, and whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case default be made in payment of said coupon notes, or either of them, or either of the interest coupons; or if default be made in the payment of taxes, as they become due, the said trustee, or his successor shall proceed to execute the powers therein conferred, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of all said coupon notes and interest thereon. Now therefore, I, B. H. Ingram, trustee, at the request of the holder of said coupon notes, do hereby give notice that I will proceed to sell all of said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the court house door in the county of Pettis and state of Missouri, on

Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said notes and interest, and the costs of executing this trust.

B. H. INGRAM, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Perry

Lewis and Arace W. Lewis, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 31 day of December, 1887, and recorded on the 28 day of January, 1888, in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, in trust, deed and mortgage book, No. 59, at page 99, to 103, conveyed to David H. Ettien, as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Pettis county, and State of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one (1) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section two (2) all in township forty-five (45) of range twenty-two (22), containing 80 acres, in trust, to secure the payment of one certain coupon note, interest and deed described, and payable as therein stipulated. And whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case default be made in the payment of said coupon note; or if default be made in the payment of taxes, as they become due, then the whole debt, with interest, and the legal holder thereof, at his option, with become due and payable, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said coupon note, when it became due and payable, and said debt and interest are now past due and unpaid, and whereas, it is in said deed of trust further provided, that in case of the sickness, death, absence from the county, or other disability of the trustee named, or of his refusal to act, then, and in that case, the acting sheriff of said county of Pettis, for the time being, shall succeed to the trust therein created, and is thereby authorized and empowered to execute the same as fully in every respect as the trustee therein named could have done by virtue of said deed. And whereas, the said David H. Ettien is absent from the said county, and has refused to act. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that I, John C. Porter, sheriff of Pettis county, acting trustee at the request of the legal holder of said debt, by virtue of the powers to me given in said deed of trust, will, on

Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1894,

proceed to sell the property herein described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in Pettis county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and six o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, for the purpose of paying said debt, and the accrued interest thereon, together with the costs and expense of executing this trust.

JOHN C. PORTER,
Sheriff of Pettis county, Mo., and Acting Trustee.

CALIFORNIA.

CALIFORNIA possesses a delightful winter climate. Almost every day is balmy and full of sunshine. To live in such air a few months may save you a big doctor's bill. It doesn't cost much to try. The SANTA FE ROUTE will carry you to Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco any day, on fast vestibule express train, in Pullman or tourist sleeper, without change of cars. The journey is through New Mexico and Arizona, where heavy snow-falls rarely come. It is quick and comfortable—straight across, no roundabout. Once a week personally conducted excursions are run to the Coast in tourist sleepers. Comfortable and agents in charge. Second-class \$32.50 honored, and good cars taken of 1st 15 1/2 children without escort. Ver 7 cheap 2 1/2 for one way or round-trip, now in 62 1/2. Write to Geo. W. Hazenbuch, P. T. A. Santa Fe Route, 1009 Union avenue and N. E. cor. Tenth and Main streets, Kansas City, Mo., for copy of California excursion tender and handsomely illustrated book, entitled, "To California and Back."

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An active agent in each county in the United States, to solicit subscriptions for the Twice-a-Week Republic. A liberal commission will be paid to hustlers. Address, Superintendent of Circulation, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

SHELBY'S REASONS.

The Old Veteran Explains His Appointments.

CASE PLAINLY STATED.

Old Jo Writes Like He Used to Ride and Fight—Explains His Actions.

In a letter to Capt. J. B. Fletcher and George W. Lankford, two of his old soldiers now living at Marshall, Mo., Gen. Jo Shelby thus explains his appointments which have caused so much controversy, and at the same time pours hot shot into some of his critics.

The letter was given to the public through the Marshall Democrat-News and will prove of interest to many Sedalians. It is as follows:

"I have just learned that I am subjected to severe censure by some citizens of your county.

My associations and memories of past years have been of such character as to create such high regard and esteem for your people that time can never erase nor even obscure. There are endearing ties between them and me, formed before, during and since the war, that the tongue of the slanderer or the pen of the defamer will always be powerless to sunder, whenever the true statement of the facts are placed before my friends in Saline county.

It is well known that some men lie from inclination and inherited disposition, others, with malicious intent, while again there is a class who permit their prejudices to override reason, and who, in their ignorance of fact and in their zeal to calumniate and destroy, circulate statements that are only lies.

Now, much has been said against my appointment of Lee Jordan, the colored man. No one has been so blatant in the matter as the Slater Rustler. The editor of that paper has permitted his ignorance or prejudice or inherited disposition—or all three combined, to mislead his readers. Hear him:

"If Jo Shelby isn't crazy he should be immediately kicked out of his official position, and if his mind is affected he should be taken to the asylum. He is not only disgracing himself but the state and the democratic party. A man who pretends to be a democrat and his first three appointments being a negro and two republicans is not the kind of democratic officials wanted in Missouri."

What is the truth in the premises? He charges that Mr. Colt, the clerk in the office, is a republican. Governor Woodson appointed him clerk of Buchanan county in 1873. When a vacancy occurred in the recordership of the county, Gov. Crittenden appointed him recorder in 1882.

Col. Gates had him, not only as his clerk in the treasury department of Missouri, but his chief clerk when he was United States marshal of this district. What right then has the Slater editor to question Mr. Colt's democracy? A man who has voted for more democrats and for a longer time than the aforesaid editor. The trouble with the gentleman from Slater is not Mr. Colt's democracy, so much as it is the fact that Mr. Colt was a union soldier. This it is, that gnaws upon his patriotic soul to such a degree that a vacuum exists where a generous heart is located in honorable men. He, and others of like character, may, upon questions and issues of the past permit their prejudice and vindictiveness to abide with them through life and follow them into the grave and beyond, if there is any resurrection for such as they; but I do not intend to be amongst them here or hereafter. My duty and my inclinations lead me to recognize no difference in the worth and merit of democrats, whether they wore the blue or the gray.

I never asked Mr. Siddell's politics, nor has he been impertinent enough to obtrude them upon my notice. He is attentive to the duties he has to perform. I presume he is a republican. When I came into the office he had a number of writs and processes for execution. The laws of the United States prescribe his duties and my powers in regard to existing writs, mandates and process are as follows:

"Sec. 790. Every marshal or his deputy, when removed from office, or when the term for which the marshal is appointed expires, shall have power, notwithstanding, to execute all such precepts as may be in their hands respectively at the time of such removal or expiration of office."

Thus it will be seen Mr. Siddell is the only republican connected with the marshal's office, and he is

there by authority of law to execute the writs in his hands at the time I received the office—with the expiration of this term of court he retires, having served all the warrants in his hands.

In addition to what I have already said in the Kansas City Times, concerning Lee Jordan's appointment, I will further say for the benefit of those who have complained, or may hereafter complain, that Jordan is an educated man and was endorsed and recommended by as true southern men, and as valiant federal soldiers as the democratic party contains, and his appointment was approved by as able, careful and painstaking a judge as there is in the United States. Jordan's father, to my personal knowledge, has been a democrat for forty years, and I am informed has always been active with his influence and liberal with his money in aiding his party. The young man is competent to render effective service in lines where white men can not do as well, perhaps, as he will do. I appointed him for efficiency, and have no patience with that sentiment that gropes always among the tombstones, instead of coming out into the bright light of existing life and conditions. The negro was always faithful to his people, when a slave; he has been no less faithful to his friends since he has become a freeman; he is becoming useful in ways never dreamed of before the war; and it is unmanly to deny him the right to do for himself everything that will improve and better his condition.

I trust this is the last I shall have to say in defense of my official action. I am right in what I have done, and by the right I propose to stand.

Very truly yours,
JO O. SHELBY.

TO FIGHT THE STRIKE.

Illinois Mines of the Consolidated Coal Company Will Be Opened.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Evidence is accumulating that the Consolidated Coal company is preparing to fight the strike of miners. A stockade has been completed at shaft No. 7 at Staunton, Ill., also including shaft No. 6. At Collinsville, Ill., where shaft No. 3 is located, the same has been done. There are four mines at Collinsville, three of which are property of the Consolidated. About 650 men are idle there. They are, it is believed, willing to work, and it is thought the mines can be operated when the men are secure from intimidation.

The Consolidated company is thought to be contemplating opening the mines at Collinsville with the aid of the state militia if necessary. Similar tactics will be pursued elsewhere if successful in these instances. The decisive talk of Adjutant General Brady has simplified matters at Staunton, where he told the strikers he would enforce the law at all hazards.

Here in St. Louis the situation is becoming grave, and with few exceptions, it is believed a coal famine will be in full force by the middle of next week, unless something new develops. The city waterworks has three weeks' supply and a few manufacturing plants have been forehanded, but in a majority of the cases the bins are nearly empty. Confiscation of coal by railroad and terminal companies and by the ferry companies is becoming open, and expectant receivers can no longer depend upon receiving their consignments.

A GRATEFUL TRAMP.

He Was Anxious to Recompense the Lawyer Who Had Got Him Out of Trouble.

A good story about a lawyer is going the rounds. It seems that a tramp was indicted for stealing a watch. He was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Having no counsel and being without funds and a total stranger, the court assigned his defense to the attorney in question. The tramp was as guilty as a man ever was, but as the attorney was young in practice and desirous of grinding off some of his wire edges against the district attorney, he accepted the task.

Nothing daunted, the young attorney rose before the jury to sum up his case. Providence had endowed him with a tongue capable of almost anything. He had his address at his tongue's end, and the manner in which he reeled it off established his name in the community in characters as ineffaceable as the rock-ribs of old Gibraltar. He held the "twelve men tried and true" spellbound. They gazed at him in open-mouthed wonder. Alternately they laughed and cried, and the people in the audience followed their example. It is said that it took the jury just eight minutes to whitewash the tramp and pro-

vide him with wings and a halo. The verdict was for acquittal.

The tramp so thoroughly surprised and overcome with emotion that he could hardly speak, arose from his seat, the tears streaming down his cheeks. There was stillness in the court room. "Mr. Lawyer," he exclaimed brokenly, "you don't know me—an' I don't know you. I-I want to thank you. I-I ain't got no money—but—but—here's that watch."—The Utica Observer.

NOT HIS SISTER.

Mr. Smith Plays a False Role in the City of Sedalia.

A few days ago a stranger giving his name as Smith and hailing from Springfield, Mo., made his appearance in Sedalia.

He was a very large man, weighing some 275 pounds. He was well-mannered, well-dressed, and seemingly in easy circumstances.

He represented to the police authorities and others that he was here in search of his sister—a Mrs. Majors, who had been driven from her home at Springfield by the bad conduct of her alleged dissipated, cruel and worthless husband.

He took his meals at a fashionable restaurant on Second street, where his "sister" had boarded for a few days shortly before.

He remained here several days ostensibly in quiet quest of his loved one. Finally he announced that he had received a telegram, informing him that Mrs. Majors was at Fulton, Callaway county, and he disappeared as quietly as he had come.

A day or two ago a certain prominent Odd Fellow in Springfield, Mo., addressed a letter to a brother Odd Fellow in Sedalia saying that the lady in question is not a sister of Smith, and also saying that the alleged cruel husband is a man in good standing.

The sequel disclosed by this correspondence throws a rather unfavorable light upon brother Smith and his "sister."

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Macon City Selected as Place for Next Meeting.

The executive committee of the Missouri Poultry association held an interesting meeting at Siche's hotel Saturday.

There were present A. J. Blake, of Coleman's Rural World, chairman; M. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. V. Foster, and Rolla G. Carroll.

Propositions for holding the next state exhibition of poultry were received from Mexico, Chillicothe, Carrollton and Macon City.

The contest was very close between the last two places, but it was decided to hold the show at Macon City, Dec. 10 to 14 inclusive.

The association will give between five and six hundred dollars in regular and special cash premiums. A dressed poultry exhibit will be added this year for the first time in the west. The prospects are reported by the committee as being very bright for a large and successful show.

TWO MAD DOG CASES.

Applying The Magic Stone to Vernon County Patients.

Charles Hurst came down yesterday from Carbon Center, says the Nevada Mail. His visit is one of the results of the rabies scare which has caused so much uneasiness of late in the vicinity of Rich Hill.

On the 7th of this month a shepherd dog belonging to a neighbor succeeded in biting Mr. Hurst in the calf of the left leg. The dog was supposed to be mad, and Mr. Hurst thought it best to be treated by a madstone. He visited Dr. H. L. Miller and the stone was applied. It adhered for four hours and when it dropped off the patient was very materially relieved.

Dr. Miller was also called upon to treat a wound for Chas. E. Pickeral, an employee of the Al Daly brick yard. He was the owner of a bull dog which displayed symptoms of hydrophobia. It bit him on the hand on the 7th of the month, and the fact that it continued to grow more painful suggested the propriety of seeking relief from the stone. It adhered about four hours to the wound. The dog died after being tied up for safety.

Willie Won Third.

In the interstate oratorical contest at Indianapolis, X. P. Williford won third place. It will be remembered that he was the victor at Sedalia in the inter-collegiate contest, and represented Missouri at Indianapolis.

MR. MARTIN'S COUSIN.



provingly.

"I would find it easy to fall in love with any relative of yours, Mrs. Martin."

"Ah, listen to his flattery!" she said, appealing to the others gathered around her low, sparkling tea-table that particular afternoon. "It is very evident he is meditating an entreaty for another cup of tea. But, seriously, she is not my cousin at all—but my husband's. I have never seen her."

"And Mr. Martin is away just now, isn't he? Poking among those dreary Pittsburgh mines, as usual, I dare say," said Horton Miles.

"Yes, poor darling," assented Mrs. Martin. She knew that it was from those particularly gloomy places that her wealth came, and that her husband should make occasional visits of supervision to them was to be properly deplored.

"Is she young?" questioned Mrs. Thurston.

She was a charming widow whose beauty somehow suggested that of a very full-blown rose. Her carriage gown of violet cloth was trimmed with gold passementerie and fur. She rather dreaded the advent of any new comer who might attract the languid attention of Percy Carr.

"I really know little about her. You see, I never contemplated the possibility of her remembering or recognizing our existence by a visit. I think she is young. I believe she is pretty. I have the impression she is cultured. I know she is wealthy."

"That final statement will cover a multitude of sins," murmured Ralph Sommers. "How long must we pine for a glimpse of her face?"

"Her note said she would arrive Wednesday morning. You may all come up to dinner Wednesday evening, and be presented."

"Wednesday dawned, steel-skyed, gusty, stingingly cold. Mrs. Martin, peeped out behind her velvet curtains, drew back with a little shiver."

"I wish," she said to herself, in reference to Mr. Martin's cousin, "that she had mentioned over what road and at what hour she would arrive, and I'd have the carriage meet her."

But the day blustered on to noon, to afternoon, toward evening, and still Clarissa Martin did not put in an appearance. From feeling absolute vexation, Mrs. Martin began to regard the situation with amusement.

"How disappointed my guests will be if she fails to materialize! I shall tell them it is truly a version of 'Hamlet,' with Hamlet left out."

At 5 o'clock the curtains were drawn in the beautiful, imposing home of Philip Martin. Within electric lights shone with white brilliance, and grates of burnished metal held beds of rubies. In the long amber drawing-room the guests assembled.

Six tinkled out from a hidden clock. The chief article of Mrs. Martin's



"MISS CLARISSA MARTIN" ANNOUNCED THE FOOTMAN.

social creed was that dinner must not be kept waiting. So, after privately giving directions to the footman and housekeeper, she apologized for the absence of the expected guest, and led the way to the dining room.

But hardly was the soup-tureen uncovered in the dining room when the tinkle of a bell in the kitchen announced an arrival. The footman opened the door to a tall, stout young woman with red cheeks and snapping black eyes. She wore a plaid dress, a plush coat, a hat with two green parrots confronting each other antagonistically, and a voluminous veil of red gauze.

"Is this Mrs. P. Martin's house?"

On being assured that it was, she turned her head and shrilled down the steps to the hackman:

"All right. Bring up that there trunk."

"That there trunk" having been duly brought up, the hackman paid and the housekeeper summoned, the new-comer was informed of the message of her hostess.

"If you please, miss, Mrs. Martin says, as she is having a few friends to dinner, she will be pleased if you dress and come down, if you do not feel too fatigued."

"Mercy, no! I ain't tired. I'll be ready in a jiffy."

The trunk was carried to the lux-

urious room prepared for Mr. Martin's cousin, and from its depths the visitor quickly drew her most festive attire.

"There!" she exclaimed, as she regarded her completed toilet in the mirror, "tony as they be, judging by the house, I guess this'll fetch them!"

She was not mistaken. She created a sensation when she entered the dining room. Mrs. Martin and her guests glanced up as the door opened, to behold a buxom woman of thirty-two or three, clad in a gown of blue, bright, sleazy silk, elaborately trimmed with silk of the variety known as blonde."

Mrs. Martin, in one swift glance, took in the latest guest, from her frizzed hair to her red hands and clumsy shoes. She felt a little faint as she rose to meet her. She held out her slender fingers.

"You did not mention the train, or I should have sent the carriage," she apologized.

"Oh, law! that didn't matter!" declared the other, giving her an explosive kiss. "This ain't such a big town but it was easy to find my way. I just told a hackman to drive me to P. Martin's, and here I am!"

There she was, indeed, and very much of her. Acutely conscious of the demure laughter in Percy Carr's dark eyes, Mrs. Martin heroically made known her husband's cousin to her guests.

Miss Martin insisted on going around the table to shake hands with each one.

"And now," decided that frank young person, "I'll eat some dinner. I didn't have but two bought ham sandwiches on the train, and seemed like they was all sandwich and no ham."

"If while the meal progressed, her manner was not all that might have been expected in Mr. Martin's cousin, her appreciation of the viands was evidenced in word and deed. It was a relief to Mrs. Martin, when they all rose and went into the drawing-room. But here fresh agonies awaited her; for the visitor, on being requested by Ralph Sommers to sing, promptly seated herself at the piano, and to a mighty pedal accompaniment, poured her soul into the rollicking strains of "Sunday Night When the Parlor's Full."

"Oh, thank you!" said Maud Hamilton, suavely. "I never heard that song before."

There was a ghastly silence. "Oh, that's nothing," averred Miss Martin. "I know lots as good. We have an organ at our house, and me and the young man I keep company with last winter used to sing all the time most. I'll sing you his favorite now!" And she tinkled as she swung around to the keyboard.

Mrs. Martin had grown white under the strain. She could not endure this much longer—not even for Philip's sake. But even as she cast desperately around for some possible means of release, the portiers were thrust wide.

"Miss Clarissa Martin!" announced the footman.

Into the room came a slender, elegant figure, richly and sedately gowned in dark cloth and fur. A small, dainty bonnet rested on a head of softly-waved, golden hair. A hand, looking as if carved out of marble, was gracefully extended.

"The train was delayed," she explained. "You are Cousin Philip's wife, I know."

Mrs. Martin held the slim figure as the drowning hold straws.

"Who," she asked of the figure at the piano, "are you?"

"I'm Miss Jennie Sophronia Martin, from Hire's Hollow."

A soft little ripple of myrth ran around the room.

"May I ask, Miss Jennie Sophronia Martin," said Mrs. Martin, coldly, "to what I am indebted for the—the embarrassment of your visit?"

The damsel from Hire's Hollow opened her eyes and mouth in amazement.

"Ain't you Mrs. Peter Martin, wife to the boss drayman, that's my father's second cousin?"

"Decidedly not," her hostess assured her.

And explanations followed. "I never seen Peter's wife," Jennie Sophronia assured them, "but when Peter was down to Hire's Hollow, this fall, buyin' hogs, he made me promise to let me come visit his folks. And I supposed the hackman was a-takin' me there."

In her sense of immense relief Mrs. Martin became positively kind. She ordered the coupe and had her mistaken guest driven to her correct destination. And the others laughingly elaborated the whole affair for the benefit of lovely, high-bred Clarissa Martin. And the evening turned out beautifully after all, except perhaps for Mrs. Thurston, who beheld her worst fears verified.

"Your prophecy has been fulfilled," declared Percy Carr, as he shook hands with his hostess. "She is entrancing. I have fallen in love at first sight."

She arched her pretty eyebrows.

"With Jennie Sophronia of Hire's Hollow?" she asked, quizzically.

"No; with your husband's cousin. Oh, you needn't laugh, nor look incredulous. I'm tremendously in earnest."

Did Not Turn the Other Cheek.

Rev. George Glenn of Hughesville, Pa., has earned the title of "Fighting Parson." One Saturday night two young men much the worse for liquor insulted the minister as he walked along the street. He gently chided them, when one seized a buggy whip and struck Mr. Glenn a blow, cutting a gash on his cheek. In an instant the ministerial coat was off and in less than three minutes both young men were lying in the street, having been, in a pugilistic sense, put to sleep. They were thrashed unmercifully. Rev. Mr. Glenn then repaired to the office of a magistrate and swore out warrants for their arrest.

Hughesville Happenings.

HUGHESVILLE, May 12.—Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Byler, of Sedalia, were the guests of Mrs. Perry Hawes last week.

Miss Noye Easton who has been visiting friends here, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. McRoberts was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith, the first of last week.

Miss Nettie Gregg, of Mrs. Miller's Seminary, is spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregg.

Thomas Triplett, the Hughesville architect, is doing some work for McAninch Brothers, in the country.

Mrs. T. T. Viets, who has been quite ill for sometime is, we are glad to hear, some better.

L. P. Manning, manager of S. P. Johns' lumber yard, made a flying trip to Sedalia today.

Misses Maggie and Mollie Bolger will be the guests of Mrs. Frank Sewell to-morrow, at Houstonia.

The recent rains have so benefited the wheat crop that we now hope for a splendid yield.

From careful inquiry we find that the acreage of corn planted in this vicinity, this spring, is far greater than it has been for many years.

Jas. Scott returned from Chicago today, where he disposed of four car loads of cattle at a good price.

To Thoroughly Appreciate

The difference between a first class railroad and a junkety affair it is necessary to patronize both. The great Missouri Pacific Railway is certainly not to be classed in the category of the latter, as its smooth steel rails and luxurious Pullman Buffet sleeping cars and reclining chair cars attest. Remember that this line carries the fast mail between Sedalia and the west, and is a quick and desirable route to Kansas City, Atchison, Leavenworth, St. Joseph, Lincoln, Omaha, Pueblo, Denver and the Rocky mountain country. Write to the undersigned for copies of land folders and pamphlets, resort books and full information. Low rates to the west are continually in effect via this, "The Old Reliable."

H. C. TOWNSEND,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
St. Louis Mo.

Will Send for the Cistern.

Cashier Thompson, of the suspended First National bank of Sedalia, is a fugitive from justice. The affairs of the bank have not yet been straightened out, but enough is known to state that Mr. Thompson left the door-knobs, the cuspidores and a few other articles belonging to the bank before he shook the mud of Sedalia from his feet.—Jeff. City Tribune.

The Tribune does Mr. Thompson injustice. He never left a thing he could possibly take at the time. Rumor has it that as soon as he establishes himself in Yucatan he will send for the cistern and the good will of the depositors.—Democrat-News.

Will Teach in Buncheon.

Prof. D. R. Culley, of Sedalia, has accepted the principalship of the public schools at Buncheon, Cooper county.

He taught there a number of years ago and it is by urgent solicitation that he returns.

Buncheon is a thriving town and the public school there is a combination of neighboring schools.

Professor Culley is a Christian, a scholar and a gentleman in the best meaning of those terms.

He is recognized as one of the finest educators in Missouri, and one of the most successful.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces upon the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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Warranted to Cure Catarrh of the Bladder.

It is sold on a positive GUARANTEE to cure any form of Catarrh of the Bladder, or any disease of the urinary organs, or any disease of the prostate gland, or any disease of the testicles, or any disease of the penis, or any disease of the urethra, or any disease of the bladder, or any disease of the rectum, or any disease of the sigmoid flexure, or any disease of the colon, or any disease of the stomach, or any disease of the liver, or any disease of the pancreas, or any disease of the spleen, or any disease of the lungs, or any disease of the heart, or any disease of the kidneys, or any disease of the bladder, or any disease of the rectum, or any disease of the sigmoid flexure, or any disease of the colon, or any disease of the stomach, or any disease of the liver, or any disease of the pancreas, or any disease of the spleen, or any disease of the lungs, or any disease of the heart, or any disease of the kidneys, or any disease of the bladder, or any disease of the rectum, or any 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THIRD TIME BURNED

Talmage's Tabernacle Totally Destroyed.

FIRE OCCURRED AT NOON.

Services Had Just Ended and the Congregation Dispersed—Loss Over Two Million.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 14.—Just after service at noon yesterday, and while Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with members of his congregation, fire burst out between the pipes of the organ and in ten minutes the big tabernacle was doomed to total destruction. Adjoining the church was the Hotel Regent, eight stories in height, with a frontage of ninety feet on Clinton avenue and extending back 200 feet to Waverly avenue. The fire spread from the tabernacle to this hotel and then to the dwelling houses on Greene and Waverly avenues, opposite the tabernacle. The wind carrying the blazing cinders in such quantities in a southeasterly direction that dwelling houses in Washington avenue, two squares away, and also the Summerfield Methodist church, were set on fire by them, but the greatest loss on any of these structures did not exceed \$15,000. The total loss, however, reaches over \$1,000,000. Mrs. Talmage tells the following story of the fire:

"The doctor was still in the pulpit, shaking hands with the people, of whom they were nearly a hundred, probably, left. His back was to the organ. I was standing up at the end of the pew, talking with Mr. Martin of Chicago, who wanted to see the doctor with a message from loved friends in that city. I looked up toward the ceiling and saw a tongue of flame burst out between the pipes of the organ. I at once called aloud: 'Doctor, the church is on fire.' He turned and told all the people to retire, while he went into the study to get a few things. I waited for him at the door. The flames spread very rapidly, so quickly that some of the trustees were overcome and had to be helped out. The doctor joined me soon after and we went down to Lafayette avenue to a friend's, where we remained until we could hear that friends in the Regent were out of danger and what prospect there was of saving any of the church."

The doctor held quite a reception at his home during the afternoon. Dr. Talmage made a graphic statement of the incidents connected with the fire. He said: "At the close of the church service I was standing at the foot of the pulpit shaking hands with hundreds of people from all parts of the land. I was about through and walked toward the center of the church where my wife stood, when she called my attention to the fire springing out from the top of the organ. I saw at once that it was under full headway and my first impulse was to look around and see how many people there were then in the church, and to my great joy there were only about twenty and with twenty-five doors to get out through. I felt that they would all escape."

"I then went into my study back of the platform, passing under the blazing piping, to get my hat and coat, and then I said to myself: 'Is it manly to run off?' I walked up and down my study room, rejoicing that the fire had occurred when there was no chance of a fatality. While in this sort of brown study a New York friend rushed into the room and, taking my arm said: 'Get out of this room immediately, or you'll not get out at all.' We went out into the church. One-half of the organ was down, and the fire had leaped to the roof. I saw that nothing could save the building, and I came out."

The tears were coursing down the doctor's cheeks and his voice broke as he told the story, but in an instant he spoke with his old vigor: "There is mercy on top of the disaster. If it had occurred half an hour before it would have been the calamity of the century. The church and all the rooms adjoining were packed with people, and the panic would have left the whole scene one of indescribable horror. Or if it had occurred two or three hours later, when the Sunday school was in session, there would have been a thousand households bereft in Brooklyn. Little children, helpless children, what could they have done? God cared for them, and even in this calamity His mercy is infinite. Personally I feel not the least item of disheartenment nor less faith in God, nor less of hope for the future."

"This long procession of dis-

asters is inexplicable, like what occurs sometimes in a family, four or five dying from scarlet fever—it is inexplicable, we must simply accept the fact. Our church has been burned three times, and it has always occurred on a Sunday. It is a mystery that I adjourn till the next world shall let us know. It is the Lord. Let Him do what seemeth good in His sight."

When asked for his own opinion as to the cause of the fire, he said, emphatically:

"Electric lights. Electricity caused this fire, as it did in the last tabernacle on Schermerhorn street." Continuing, Dr. Talmage said: "The fire may change my entire programme, and I don't think I will start on my trip around the world, as I intended, tomorrow night. I, however, do not know what I shall do."

The fire spread with lightning-like rapidity, and before sunset had destroyed property to the value of nearly \$2,000,000.

The trustees met last night and decided to rebuild the tabernacle, but not on the same site. Dr. Talmage will not postpone his contemplated tour around the world, but will, as previously arranged, sail this evening.

WANTS THE ALBUM.

The Widow of Captain Johnson Will be Given the Precious Keepsake.

Several weeks ago the DEMOCRAT published an article descriptive of an album which had recently come into its possession through Col. Joe Green, of the real estate firm of Green & Brill, of this city.

The album had been the property of Captain W. E. Johnson, of the Second Arkansas Mounted Riflemen, and was found at camp Chase by Captain Mills, of Sedalia, after Johnson's release in 1863.

The article from the DEMOCRAT was reproduced in a Little Rock paper and caught the eye of ex-Governor James P. Eagle, who at once wrote what he knew concerning Capt. Johnson, who, he stated, fell in battle on the bloody field of Franklin in 1864.

Col. Joe Green afterward received the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

DEAR SIR:—I am a cousin of the widow of Capt. Johnson, who has since married Mr. A. Horseman, and now lives near Boonsboro, in this county. She requests that you send the album to me, at this place, and I will send it out to her. I am the junior editor and proprietor of the Sentinel, as you will see by the above note-head. Send by mail or express. Yours truly,

HUGH F. REAGAN.

FIGHT AGAINST BRECKINRIDGE.

The Workingmen, as Well as the Women, Taking a Hand.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 13.—Although this has been Sunday, the politicians have been unusually busy, and the preparations they are making for to-day's big mass meeting indicate that it will be one of the most remarkable gatherings ever seen in Lexington. Although the Owens men deny having been instrumental in the movement for the meeting, there is no gainsaying the fact they have been putting in their best licks, working for the success of the affair. Nor are the women idle. They are talking up the meeting and a number of them have expressed themselves as determined to go. Josephine Henry, the equal rights advocate, is out in an open letter to the women of the Ashland district. She says that while it is humiliating for the women to have to ask the men to do their voting, they ought to keep on trying to prevent Breckinridge from securing the nomination. She says Breckinridge has brought disgrace and contempt upon the appeals of women, and she urges every voter to cast his ballot against him. She even claims that the constitution guarantees the women a right to vote for congressmen, and if they should assert themselves all over the district there would be very little left of the silver-tongued Kentuckian when the women got through voting.

The workingmen are also after Breckinridge. They say that he has brought the poor man and the workingman into disrepute and that through his attorney, Colonel Thompson, uttered one of the most damnable theories ever put forward when he said it would be infinitely better for the daughter of a saddler, as is Miss Pollard, to be the concubine of a man like Breckinridge than to be the wife of a loving but poor husband. This speech has shocked the sensibility of every workingman in the district.

A committee of women have signed a call issued yesterday requesting all true women to meet at the opera house this afternoon. The Breckinridge supporters are

doing all they can to discourage people from attending the meeting.

PROPOSE TO STOP IT.

The Union Pacific Tired of Carrying Afraid-to-Walk Coxeyites.

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 14.—The receivers of the Union Pacific road are taking steps to put an end to the movement of industrials over the lines in their charge. This end may be peaceably accomplished, but if resistance is made it will be met with bullets, and possibilities of serious results exist.

A body of 250 men, led by a man named Sheffer, seized a train on the Oregon Short Line and is moving east. All rolling stock has been taken from Montpelier and the tanks emptied of water, and at Cheyenne Judge Riner of the United States court has granted an injunction to restrain the men from using the property of the road, and writs for the arrest of the leaders have been placed in the hands of the United States Marshal, to be used in case the army comes into Wyoming. Sheffer and his men managed to pass through Montpelier and were in a desperate mood. Upon receipt of this information Marshal Rankin and 12 men left Cheyenne to meet the industrialists.

They did not get that far, having abandoned the stolen train at Cokerville, Wyo. It is expected they will board the first train coming east, in which case Marshal Rankin will encounter them at Granger, the junction of the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific. The Coxeyites are now in contempt of court in Oregon and Idaho.

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BANDITS LOOT A STORE.

Two Mounted Robbers Make a Raid on the Town of Bartlesville, I. T.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., May 14.—News received here yesterday by way of Nowata, I. T., states that the store of J. H. Bartles at Bartlesville, I. T., twenty-five miles southwest of here, was looted last evening by two mounted robbers. The son of J. H. Bartles was shot through the ankle and one of the robbers was shot, though how badly could not be found out, as they both escaped. About \$200 was taken. There is no clue as to the identity of the robbers.

SEARCH FOR THE TAYLORS.

Murderers of the Meek's Family Have Not Yet Been Captured.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., May 14.—Up to this morning the force of men searching for the Taylor brothers, who murdered the Meek's family, have not been able to locate them, and there are no new developments in the case. The bloodhounds which have been used in the chase, struck the trail two or three times, but lost it again owing to it crossing the creek.

Buried in Sedalia.

The remains of Mrs. Mason Price, who died in Independence, Mo., last Thursday, were brought to Sedalia Monday and interred in the family lot in the city cemetery.

Accompanying the body were Messrs. Mason, Price, Harry Shaffer, Mrs. James Shaffer and Mrs. C. R. Price.

The deceased was a step-daughter of Mrs. James Shaffer, formerly of this city.

It Goes to Springfield.

A telegram from Col. Wm. K. Caffee, at Carthage, was received Monday saying that the Second regiment encampment will be held at Springfield.

Church Festival.

The members of Oak Grove Union church will give an ice cream and cake festival at the church, three miles west of Sedalia, on the 23d of May to defray some old debts.

The May Term.

The regular May term of the Pettis probate court opened Monday morning.

Lamonte Items.

Miss Nellie Conway, daughter of Judge Conway, is visiting relatives in Warrensburg this week.

A child of Dan Winfrey died Friday night of heart disease.

Wade & Files shipped a carload of hogs to Kansas City Monday.

D. M. Williams & Son report their business excellent. They say there is no trouble to sell their goods as they are all leaders and extra first-class. They handle the nicest line of surreys, buggies and phaetons ever brought to the city. McFarland surreys and Haydock Bros.' buggies, all of which have been well introduced here and give the best satisfaction. Their cultivators, New Departure P. & O., and Sun Beam are great favorites and sellers. The Deering Pony and Junior harvesters and the New Deering and Ideal mowers are models of beauty and art. They have no competition as they have surpassed all others. Farmers feel greatly relieved in their use. No breaking of indifferent material and labor and worry to work them.

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Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri, made on the 7th day of April, 1894, the undersigned, public administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of James N. Tindle, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 8th day of May, 1894.

JOHN R. CLOFTON,
Public Administrator.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Minnie E. Boulden and James Boulden, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust dated June 2d, 1885, and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, at deed book 42, page 203, conveyed to the undersigned Henry Lamm, trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, to-wit: Ten (10) acres out of the southeast corner of the east one-half (1/2) of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two; also twenty-eight (28) acres off of the south end of the west one-half (1/2) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three; also twenty-seven and one-half (27 1/2) acres off of the north end of the west half (1/2) of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, all in township forty-six (46), range twenty-one. Bounded on the west side by the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific railway.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note to Mentor Thomson, in said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia in the county of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction on

Friday, the 8th day of June, 1894,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

HENRY LAMM,
Trustee.



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GO TO BLAIR BROS.

STAR OF KENTUCKY.

A Great Mass Meeting Held at Lexington.

BRECKINRIDGE IS SCORED

Several Thousand People Repudiate the Silver Tongued Old Reprobate.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 15.—"The voice of the people is the voice of God" was never more fully illustrated than last night, when the people of this city and county, led to a sense of their duty by onslaughts of the ministers of gospel, the press of the country the self-confessed crime of their representative in Congress, assembled to the number of over 2,000 in the opera house. Several hundred people were turned away, unable to gain admittance—this in the face of the fact that the races were going on at the same time, and 2,000 or 3,000 people attended them.

After "Old Kentucky Home" had been played by the orchestra amid enthusiastic applause, Prof. J. W. McGarvey took the stand and made a remarkable speech against Breckinridge. He defended the ministerial union from the criticisms that Colonel Breckinridge had heaped upon it, and said that the preachers had a right to pass such resolutions. "The colonel was not only awfully disgusted and enraged because the preachers passed those resolutions," said he, "but he was not going to submit to their decision. He made an appeal to a higher court; he appealed from this action of the ministerial body to Jesus of Nazareth. The laws that regulate the courts of Jesus Christ have been in force several years longer than Colonel Breckinridge has been practicing in the courts of Kentucky, and I give it as my legal opinion that he will never get a reversal of the opinion that the preachers passed; that his case will be thrown out of this court of the Lord Jesus Christ the judgment of the lower court." "said that Col. Breckinridge, in speech at Lexington, had led out the way by which the whole trouble could be got rid of. Col. Breckinridge said that if they had a better man than he, one whose days were pure and whose nights were sinless, to send such a man to congress and he would enter no complaint. Prof. McGarvey then went on to say that there were plenty of such men here, and that there need be no excuse offered about not getting a better man than Breckinridge to go to congress. He closed his forcible address by appealing to the young men, for whom he had worked so long as an educator, to refrain from voting for Breckinridge at the polls.

Prof. McGarvey was followed by Judge Milton J. Durham, formerly Comptroller of the currency under Cleveland. He assailed Breckinridge in vigorous language. The resolutions unanimously adopted denounced Colonel Breckinridge in the most scathing terms, and begged voters not to support him at the polls. A resolution was also passed requesting Senator Blackburn to leave his seat in the senate, come back home and make speeches against the nomination of Breckinridge.

Hotel Fire at Hannibal.

The Craft Hotel, one of the most fashionable boarding houses in Hannibal, was badly damaged by fire at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in the kitchen, where the cook stepped on a match which ignited some gasoline that had been spilled on the floor. Carrie Smith, a domestic, was badly burned on the arm. The contents of the house were ruined by fire, smoke and water. The damage to the building is \$4,000.

EV. HICKS' WARNING.

Missouri Weather Prophet Gives Farmers Some Advice.

Rev Iri R. Hicks, the Missouri weather prophet, sends out this warning to farmers: Upon the whole we believe that May and June will be propitious for agricultural interests, to all who make good use of their opportunities.

Let crops be planted with all the haste consistent with thorough preparation, and let the early stages of cultivation be as rapid and perfect as possible. With a clean, pulver-

ous condition of the soil, as a general thing there will be ample moisture in June to start, and even mature crops, especially the early crops in all the southern parts of our country.

The Venus equinox in July is favorable for rains of more or less frequency, even in that month, so that all crops that can be brought to maturity by August, may, we think, be counted on with much assurance. We fear that the "hot winds" and much lack of general rains will work greatly against farmers who are caught with crops whose success depends upon good seasonable conditions after the middle of July.

Crops that cannot be matured so early, by all means, be given unceasing cultivation. A perfectly clean, thoroughly pulverized soil is almost absolute proof against the inroads of drouth, for even weeks and months. Prepare for the worst then you will not only be ready should it come, but if the worst does not, you will be prepared for the benefits of the best. The care and preparation we insist upon are on the side of common sense and the most trustworthy experience.

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

The Cause of the Fire at Ed Adams' House Explained.

The conflagration which destroyed the residence of Edward Adams, corner Tenth and Osage streets, on Tuesday night, is believed now was caused by an explosion of gasoline.

When the door was burst open by a neighbor shortly after the fire was discovered, the whole interior was in flames. Attention to the fire had been called by an explosion, which was louder than the report of a shotgun, and was heard to the distance of a block.

After the fire the members of the fire department made an investigation and found no evidences incendiary. There was an absence of the smell of coal oil, but it was learned that the family used a gasoline stove. The firemen accordingly arrived at the conclusion that there was a leak in some of the pipes of the stove, or in the gasoline tank. The fire they think was started by a mouse gnawing parlor matches, which had been left on or near the stove. The burning matches ignited the gasoline vapor, the explosion followed and the house was instantly wrapped in flames.

The conclusion seems to be generally endorsed and the idea that the house was set on fire by an incendiary has been dropped.

CAN HARDLY ESCAPE.

The Murderers of Gus Meeks and Family are Surrounded by a Posse in Adair County.

MILAN, Mo., May 16.—A special courier has arrived and reports that the Taylor brothers crossed Muscle Fork, north of Montgomery's bridge yesterday morning early. The deputy sheriff of Adair county reports that they took breakfast at the house of a man named Chamberlain in Walnut township, in the southwest corner of Adair county, and that afterwards they were seen there three times during the day in the same locality. The section of the country in which they now are is unusually rough and brushy, but they are surrounded in all directions by brave and determined men and their escape is hardly possible.

Governor Stone has offered \$300 reward for the capture of each of the murderers.

COXEY'S CASE.

Application Made by His Attorneys for a Writ of Certiorari.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Counsel for Coxe, Brown and Jones, the leaders of the commonwealth army, have made application to Justice Bradley for a writ of certiorari to take the case out of the police court and certify it to the supreme court of the district for review. The case went over until Friday. Meanwhile an understanding has been arrived at by which the sentence of the defendants in the police court, which was to have taken place tomorrow, will be postponed, pending Judge Bradley's decision.

Whole Family Poisoned.

DECATUR, Ind., May 17.—Word has been received from Monroe that the family of Mart Alder were poisoned by some unknown person.

A brother of Alder called at the house yesterday morning and found the entire family, consisting of Alder and wife and two small children, prostrate on the dining room floor, the two children dead, the mother beyond the reach of medical aid, and Alder very ill. It is thought some enemy of the family put poison in the well.

WILL TRY BRIBERY.

Protection Barons are Becoming Desperate.

TRYING TO BUY SENATORS

Bold Attempt to Defeat Tariff Reform By the Corrupt Use of Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Senator Lodge soon after the senate met yesterday introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of five senators to investigate charges of attempted bribery of senators in connection with the pending tariff bill, and also the charges in a long article published in a Philadelphia paper on Monday morning containing allegations relating to the influence of the sugar trust upon tariff legislation. He asked for the immediate consideration of the resolution, but Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, asked that it lie upon the table until today.

Rumors of the use of money to influence action one way or the other on the tariff bill have been in circulation here at various times during the past few months, but have received little attention. It is learned definitely that certain senators have received intimation that a money consideration could be secured for their votes against the pending bill, though whether the alleged briber had any authority for his promise is a matter of some doubt. The negotiations apparently have gone further than intimations to the clerks of Senators Kyle, of South Dakota, and Hunton, of Virginia. These intimations came from a North Dakota man, who is known as a lobbyist in several schemes. He was formerly a member of congress from the southern states and was identified with the so-called carpetbag government.

The amount which it was intimated Senator Kyle could receive was \$14,000, and \$1,000 was to be retained by the man making the negotiation as a commission. Mr. McFarlane, clerk to Senator Kyle, says the matter never went any further than an intimation. He promptly informed Senator Kyle. The latter is now in South Dakota and will return to Washington Saturday.

Senator Hunton talked freely about the attempt made to bribe him to vote against the tariff bill. The matter first came to his attention about a month ago through a letter from his son dated at Warrenton, Va., the home of the senator and his son. He immediately laid the matter before six or eight of his most intimate friends in the senate that they might know what was going on. The senator says that he never saw the man who offered the bribe, and he declined to give the man's name, but said that all the negotiations, if the proceedings may be called such, were conducted through his son. The would be briber, the senator said, went to Warrenton early in April, carrying a letter of introduction from a man in Washington, whom Mr. Hunton did not know any better than the man he introduced. He professed to want to employ Mr. Hunton as an attorney in a land case in which he was interested. After talking for a short time on this topic he brought up the tariff bill, to which he was opposed. He said then that the bill never would pass, and that there was an argument to be brought against the bill which had not yet been used, but which would dispose of it effectively. Asked by Mr. Hunton's son what the argument was he said that he would give it to him if he would send it to his father. He then proposed to pay Senator Hunton \$25,000 for his opposition to the tariff bill, and Mr. Hunton immediately informed his father of the proposition.

"Did you think the proposition was made in earnest?" the senator was asked.

"My son is satisfied that it was, and, furthermore, I am satisfied that \$200,000 would be paid if it had appeared that that sum would secure the coveted vote."

Senator Hunton said that the negotiator did not say whom he represented. "The money," he said, "was not to be paid until the vote should be cast."

Blazeberry's Colt.

Blazeberry, the noted trotting mare of state reputation, and many Sedalia admirers, belonging to M. Beamer, of Blackburn, foaled a beautiful mare colt Tuesday of last week. Blazeberry, with a record of 2:18, and its sire, President Wilkes, with a record of 2:19, will give the young trotter an enviable reputation.

HAPPY NUPTIALS.

The Wedding of Mr. Clay Offutt and Miss Addie Morrison.

At eight o'clock Thursday, Mr. Clay Offutt and Miss Addie Morrison were united in marriage by Rev. J. S. Myers, the ceremony taking place at the residence of John S. Banks, one mile north of town.

Invitations had been extended to the relatives and a few intimate friends of the two families only, still the large parlors were filled.

The groom is the eldest son of Col. B. H. Offutt, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Sedalia, and a trusted employe of the American Express company, in this city, and is a young man of exemplary habits. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. J. D. Morrison, of this city.

An elegant supper was served, and was presided over by Mrs. Banks, assisted by Mrs. Claud Mitchum and Mrs. Wood, of Lamonte. The presents were numerous, useful and valuable.

J. C. Thompson's Wig.

Thursday's St. Louis Republic contains the following about J. C. Thompson, the missing cashier of the First National:

Dispatches from Sedalia say that the secret service officers are slowly drawing the coils around J. C. Thompson, the missing cashier of the First National bank of that city. The latest story is that Thompson was here May 5, and by the aid of a barber disguised himself and left over the Iron Mountain for Mexico. A man answering Thompson's description bought a wig on that date from De Donato 519 Olive street. Secret service operators give little credence to the story.

A DES MOINES SENSATION.

A Druggist Arrested for Receiving Stolen Postage Stamps.

DES MOINES, Io., May 17.—Post Office Inspectors Mercer and Christian yesterday afternoon arrested George Barnes, proprietor of the Morgan House Pharmacy, for receiving stolen government property.

During the past year a dozen Iowa post offices have been robbed and some \$8,000 worth of stamps taken. Barnes is believed to be at the head of a gang of five men engaged in burglarizing post offices. Suspicion was directed to him through the fact that he sent postage stamps in payment for three shotguns to a firm in Fulton, N. Y. The stamps were in large denominations, and when the firm sought to have them changed at the post office, the postmaster general was notified.

Barnes' store and residence was searched yesterday and \$500 worth of stamps, 14 watches and a number of jewels were secured. Barnes gave the names of his pals to the federal officers, but they have not been found. They are said to be men of good standing.

A FIVE DOLLAR SHAVE.

Judge Fields Fines a Tardy Jurymen and Gives Him Good Advice.

A well known gentleman of this city is serving his county as a regular jurymen in the circuit court this week. The court convened at 9 o'clock Thursday and the jury was called, but the gentleman failed to respond, although called there several times. His honor, Judge Field, after waiting several minutes, ordered the sheriff to supply the vacant place with another man.

In about a half hour the tardy juror came leisurely in and took a seat. The sheriff escorted him to the judge's stand.

"Mr. Blank," said his honor, "have you any lawful excuse to offer for your absence from your post of duty and for clogging the course of justice?"

"Yes, your honor, I stopped at my barber's to get a shave," replied Mr. Blank.

"Mr. Clerk assess a fine of \$5 against Mr. Blank, and Mr. Blank, it is the advice of this court that you in future, and especially while serving as a jurymen, shave yourself."

Mr. Blank promised the judge

Ex-Congressman Clarke Ill.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Ex-Congressman John Clarke, of Missouri, is lying in a critical condition. Last Thursday he was compelled to submit to a surgical operation for kidney trouble, and his family has not yet been admitted to his bedside. General Clarke was for six years representative of the Sedalia, Missouri, district and for a number of years clerk of the house of representatives.

Our Great Cut-Price Sale

This week will be something to remember. It opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with a

VAST AND BRILLIANT ARRAY

of goods which we have marked at prices that will scatter them like a cyclone. Read prices carefully; you will find everything just as advertised.

7½c—An immense line of Batistes suitable for shirt waists, others sell at 10c, our sale price 7½c a yard.

5c—Thirty-six dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 85c, special price during this sale 5c.

15c—Ladies' Black Silk Mitts worth 25c now 15c; finer grade mitts 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c a pair.

32c—Five pieces fancy border Table Linens, worth 45c, sale price 32c.

5c—Large size Linen Fringed Napkins, 5 Cents Each.

12½c—Six pieces half-wool Challies, in light shades only, worth 20c, sale price 12½c a yard.

32c—China Silks, in new designs and colorings, worth 50c; clearing price 32c a yard.

98c—Thirty-six pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.35 for 98c a pair; finer grade curtains \$1.48, \$2.50, \$3.25 and upwards.

68c—Good size Counterpanes worth \$1 now 68c; finer grade Counterpanes 98c, \$1.50, \$1.95 and upwards.

\$1.50—Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas with natural wood and oxydized handles, sale price \$1.50.

For further particulars of our Great Clearing Sale, see our page "Ad." in Gazette.

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LAND VALUES ALONE

A Perplexing Question Discussed.

SINGLE TAX PHILOSOPHY.

State Lecturer Elmer E. Willey Calls the Single Tax a Scientific System.

Mr. Elmer E. Willey, state lecturer of the Missouri Single Tax association, is in the city and will lecture at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Willey in an interview with a DEMOCRAT representative expressed himself substantially as follows:

Of all reforms of the age the single tax is perhaps championed by the most thoughtful, conservative men. All admit that the question of taxation is wholly unsettled, and, besides, it is not likely to be settled soon. In attempting to adjust taxation, governments have gone down, and in the United States the principle battle field between political parties, at least in recent years has been taxation in some form, either direct or indirect. The last presidential campaign had as its central issue this question and the unrest and discontent of the people of the entire country is largely caused by the failure of the present congress to handle the tariff. No matter what our opinions may be these are facts which all admit. This being true, any system of taxation must command general interest, and especially if the proposed system claims to be able to raise the revenues needed without unduly burdening anyone or allowing anyone to escape his just share.

This is what the single tax men claim for that thing. The purpose of which is to remove all taxes direct and indirect from the results of industry and lay all taxes on land values, exclusive of improvements.

They hold that in a state of civilization government is a necessity and that land values is the natural, the scientific provision for the revenues required.

Government is simply the association of the people of a country in obedience to natural law and when we speak of expenses of government we mean merely the expenses of maturing social relations. Taxation is for the purpose of meeting this commercial expense. Now if there is anything which the community produces and which the individual does not produce, it seems only just to take the value produced by the whole community to pay community expenses and thus leave the products of individual industry free.

Land values are always the result of the pressure and industry of the whole community. Therefore the single tax proposes to take this value out in the form of a tax to pay the expenses of the whole community. Every man in this city and all that pass through it, whether rich or poor, help in some way to make the values of the lands. Under our present system their values go into the hands of individuals as private property, and in addition to this tax on the general industry of the whole community capital and labor must again be taxed for the support of government. Instead of allowing this unearned increment in lands to go into the pockets of men who after contribute but little to the community (the landlord is frequently a non-resident) the single tax would take it for public purposes and thus leave labor and

capital free and, consequently, make them more remunerative.

Mr. Willey comes well recommended as a careful thinker and a student of political economy and should receive a good hearing.

MISSOURI ODD FELLOWS.

Fifty-Sixth Annual Conclave of the Order at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—The returns of the state lodges show the following grand officers have been elected:

Grand master, A. M. Abercrombie, St. Joseph; deputy grand master, Hugh S. Carnes, Trenton; grand secretary, E. M. Sloan.

After the election of the officers had been announced Grand Sire C. T. Campbell submitted a resolution requesting all subordinate lodges in the state that have suffered loss of membership by death to assemble on the second Tuesday in next month and engage in proper exercises in memory of the deceased members. The resolution was adopted.

Following the resolution there were submitted the reports of the grand secretary and grand representative. The report of the grand secretary showed the number of lodges to be 474; number of members, last report, 23,440; number of initiations, 3,756; admitted by card, 616; reinstated, 445; expelled, 120; deceased, 226; total loss, 1,979; present membership, 25,278. The financial statement showed the amount of revenue to be \$170,817.15; paid to relief of brothers, \$26,214.30; to relief of widowed families, \$14,778.05; relief of orphans, \$3,505.90; amount of money in treasury, \$89,345.10; amount of investments, \$769,933.35. Total amount of assets, \$859,278.45.

At the session to be held to-day the question of building an Odd Fellows' orphan home will be discussed. More than \$8,000 has been subscribed, and there are 20 towns bidding for the location. As money by subscription is coming in rather slowly, a resolution will be submitted today providing for an assessment on every member of all State lodges of the I. O. O. F. This step is looked upon with favor by only part of the delegates, and when it is introduced at the session today a lively fight will in all probability ensue.

A NEW ORDER.

The "Royal Tribe of Joseph" Makes Application for Incorporation.

Application was made in the circuit court Wednesday for incorporation of a new secret society, called the Royal Tribe of Joseph. The petitioners are Phil E. Chappel, supreme patriarch; E. C. Mason, supreme scribe; and J. E. Ritchey, supreme treasurer.

The objects of the society are fraternal and beneficiary. Among the charters members are John N. Dalby, H. G. Clark, Dr. Ira T. Bronson, J. E. Ritchey, B. H. Ingram, E. C. Mason, Phil E. Chappel, R. S. C. Reaugh, Aug. T. Fleischmann, Stephen Pirkey, W. H. Black and E. E. Durand.

A Kentucky Inquirer.

A certain Sedalian received a letter from a gentleman in Kentucky this morning, making inquiry about the First National bank. He is one of the depositors.